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Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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WHITE CAPPERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Seven Convicted in Wake County of Flogging Old Negro.

DAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Several Charters Are Granted—Officials Return From Craven County. Public Schools "Let Out" For Circus—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—After being out all afternoon and over night the jury in the "white cap" case from Mark's Creek township brought in a verdict today of guilty as to all seven defendants. The verdict took the defendants and their counsel completely by surprise and a demand was made by W. C. Douglass, as leading counsel, that a poll of the jury be taken. This was ordered and every juryman responded "guilty".

No appeal was taken to the Supreme court. The men had been out under bond and Solicitor Jones declared that the bond was entirely too small when the defendants were under conviction. Judge Allen directed that the bonds be increased to $300 each as to the two white men, Thomas Robertson and Thomas Farp, and to $200 as in the cases of the five negroes who were merely tools in the hands of the white men for helping to flog their victim, Jack Royster, colored, because of a grudge that the two white men had against him. Judge Allen will not impose sentence on the "white cappers" until later in the term.

The Hebrew Mutual Brotherhood, of Charlotte, received a charter today for mutual improvement and for maintaining a rabbi. Among the incorporators are B. Silverstein, B. Davis, Ivan Levi, H. Miller and others.

Another charter is to the People's Co-operative Tobacco Co., Rocky Mount, capital $100,000 by R. R. Ricks, C. E. Cooper an dothers for dealing in leaf and manufacturing.

The Southern Novelty Co., High Point, received a charter for manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of musical instruments, including pianos and organs. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed.

President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College and State Superintendent have returned from Dover, Craven county where they delivered addresses for the dedication of a fine $5,000 public high school building and for the formal opening of the school for the year. They report an immense crowd and a building that is especially creditable. The school has four acres of excellent farm land around it and with this as a nucleus the plan is to add a high school practical course in agriculture very soon. Prof. Rochelle is principal and there are three assistant teachers.

The Raleigh public schools, dismissed the children today for a holiday on account of "circus day." John Robbinson's circus is here and old time records of great crowds and red lemonade in abundance are amply sustained.

A host of admiring friends here were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eugene Daniel, which occured at Louisburg, W. Va., yesterday. She was the wife of Dr. Eugene Daniel, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. It was Dr. Daniel who led the congregation during the time that the splendid church building that is such a credit and ornament to Raleigh was erected.

CHARGES AGAINST PEARY.

Greenland Clergyman Opens Campaign Against the Explorer.

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—Captain C. E. Bokchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, opposes the proposed submission of Dr. Cook's records to the University here, and to the committee of the American Geographical Society. He declared today that this would not prove satisfactory, both bodies being, he thinks, prepossessed in favor of Dr. Cook. Captain Borchgrevink suggests that the Geographical Society of Geneva, as an unprejudiced body, should be asked to settle the matter.

A Greenland clergyman named Ludwige, a member of the Cape York Mission, acquainted with both Cook and Peary, has opened a campaign against the latter reiterating some old allegations as to his ill treatment of the Eskimos. Among other charges he alleges that Peary once deserted a band of women and children on the ice without food, because they hindered the rapid advance of his expedition.

Freeport, Me., Oct. 7.—Commander Peary loved his men and time and time again went out of his way to help them over rough places, doing anything he could to make their lot easier, and the members of his party fairly worshipped him."

This was the answer of Prof. Donald B. McMillan, a scientist with the Peary polar party, who arrived at his home here today, to a query about intimations attributed to Dr. F. A. Cook, that Commander Peary was cold and unsympathetic towards his assistants.

DEWEY DEFENDS THE NAVY

Asserts That Representative Landis is Radically Wrong—Voiced Taft's Sentiments For Necessity of Merchant Marine.

Washington, Oct. 7—Defending with characteristic vigor, the American navy, Admiral George Dewey today asserted that not only is our navy not a "bluff", but that he is confident that it would give a good account of itself should war ever come.

The Admiral's remarks were called forth by a statement attributed to former Representative Landis, of Indiana, who, in a recent speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, in advocating shipsubsidy, is represented to have said "those Americans who are informed consider our navy a bluff." The expression was characterized by Admiral Dewey as an "unfortunate" one.

Declaring that he saw war clouds gathering on the horizon, Admiral Dewey discussed several phases of the navy. He expressed himself as heartily in favor of shipsubsidy legislation and made a strong plea for the continued upbuilding of the navy.

Referring to the remark attributed to Mr. Landis, Admiral Dewey said that, of course, what the former meant was that the navy would be comparatively useless in time of war without necessary auxiliaries drawn from the merchant marine. The admiral expressed the belief that shipsubsidy legislation could be secured were it not for the use of the word "subsidy" which he said many people did not like because it thought it meant to give something for nothing.

"But the American navy is not quite so helpless as one might imagine from Mr. Landis' remarks," said the Admiral. "We have fifteen colliers and several transports already in the service. Of course there would not be enough in time of war and I hope that we will continue to add to that number. If we were to have a war, we could purchase as many ships as we might need. It would, of course be a great deal better if we had them already."

The Admiral declared that the United States needed a merchant marine not only for the value it might possess as furnishing auxiliaries to the navy, but to carry the American flag in the marts of the world.

"But," said Admiral Dewey, "there will be no war. And so long as we go ahead steadily and moderately in adding to our navy, replacing the older ships with the most modern type, thus keeping our navy abreast of the world, no one will ever be able to say like Mr. Landis, that other nations do not regard the American navy seriously."

LEARY MADE PRESIDENT.

Succeeds Michael O'Brien at Head of Southern Express Co.

New York, Oct. 7.—T. W. Leary, of Atlanta, former first vice president of the Southern Express Company, was elected president of the company at a meeting of the directors here today.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL RECORD

Twenty-One Millions in Additions to Southern Textile Equipment—North Carolina Leads the South—Announcements.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—During the first nine months of this year, according to a survey in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, plans have been made for the addition to the Southern textile equipment of 834,428 spindles and 16,488 looms, representing approximately an investment of $21,000,000.

Of the total, 176,336 spindles and 3,678 looms, representing an investment of about $4,408,000, are the embodiment of the plans made during the third quarter of the year, which in scope did not equal those of either the first or the second quarter. The addition of spindles and looms to established mills continued to be the predominating feature of the growth of Southern cotton manufacturing facilities, for, of the total contemplated investment in the third quarter of the year about $2,600,000 represent 103,336 spindles and 1,878 looms to be added to existing mills and about $1,825,000 represents 73,000 spindles and 1,800 looms in new mills.

North Carolina leads the South in proposed additions, 83,976 spindles and 1,250 looms, with South Carolina second, 40,400 spindles and 1,378 looms, Tennessee third, 25,000 spindles and 800 looms, and Georgia fourth, 22,160 spindles and 250 looms. An interesting feature of Southern textile history during the past three months is the activity in the establishment of knitting mills. Plans for eight of them, six in North Carolina, one in Mississippi and one in Virginia with an aggregate capital of $345,000 were announced.

Among the important industrial announcements of the week are the following: Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Dante, Va., has begun the development of its Dumps Creek property, to have an initial annual capacity of 1,

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WORLD'S SERIES BEGINS TODAY

Detroit and Pittsburg Ready For The Opening Contest.

GATHERING OF THE FANS

Champions of Two Leagues Will Match Best Players—Pittsburg the Favorite—Great Crowds Expected.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Detroit, the American League champions, and Pittsburg, the winner of the National pennant, will meet here tomorrow in the opening game of the series which will decide the baseball championship of the world for 1909.

It will be Detroit's third attempt in as many years to win the greatest honors in organized baseball as Hughey Jennings' champions have been defeated by the Chicago Nationals in the last two world series. Pittsburg has not had an opportunity of contesting for the world championship since 1903 when it won the National League pennant and was defeated by the Boston Americans in the big series.

The local weather forecaster has promised good weather conditions for tomorrow and a record breaking crowd at Frobes' field is certain. It is expected 35,000 persons will see the first game.

Both teams are determined to win the opening game as the winner of the first of the engagement in the last four world's series has captured the championship. As a result both managers—Fred Clarke and Jennings—will use their strongest men to do the pitching. Jennings said he would probably use George Mullin his husky and reliable veteran, while Clarke is planning to use Charles Adams.

Schmidt is scheduled to do the back stopping for Detroit while Gibson, the reliable is scheduled to go behand the bat for the National League champions.

Ticket scalping is notable by its absence this year and only a few scattered sales of tickets at an advance have been reported.

The prevailing odds are 2 to 1 with Pittsburg the favorite, but little betting is being done because of the absence of Detroit money. Many wagers are being made that Hans Wagner will outbat Ty Cobb and this is considered an even money proposition.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY POINT.

Barn and Saw Mill Burned—Crops and Other Pender Products.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Oct. 7.—Mr. Thos. J. Brown recently lost his barn with its entire contents of long forage that was unusually fine, and a large amount of his farming implements, and several bags of guano. Loss $500, no insurance. The fire occurred about 1 P. M. He with a bunch of hands was engaged in building another barn nearby and the fire was so severe it was a difficult matter to save his buggy and surry. Two of his neighbors, Messrs. Howard Perdew and R. S. Futch, have kindly given him several stacks of hay. Fortunately he had not gathered any corn.

This morning Mr. Harry W. Hearne, on Swan's Point, lost his entire saw mill plant, tool shop and tools, a loss of over $1,000, with no insurance. Mr. Hearne says nothing can be made over except the engine and boiler. He with the pluck that goes with some men, was this morning at work overhauling and cleaning up and expects to be at work with the mill in three weeks. The loss falls heavily, since he was burned out last March.

The roads are dry; the branches are dry. Water is being hauled to wash with.——A large forest fire is burning on Honey Creek, but fortunately there is no wind to fan the flames.

This has been an off season for grapes around here. Mrs. M. E. Corbett, however, has a Flowers grape arbor 10x30 feet, from which she has sold $10 worth of delicious grapes. This variety would do to ship. She has some gathered a week and they improve after gathering instead of depreciating like the Scuppernong.

The public ginnery here is buying quite a lot of cotton. Today it has come in from several townships. Farmers wear a broad smile at prices being paid for the staple. Some lots of seed cotton have yielded well. The yield of peanuts will be fine, so the growers state. The sweet potato crop also promises well.——Mrs. G. H. Dusenbury, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ormsby.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Mayor and Police Force of Iowa Town Held for Federal Authorities.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 7.—Mayor O. L. Ingledue, of Marshaltown, Ia., his chief of police and the entire police force, as well as Deputy Sheriff C. B. Nelson, were all indicted by a Federal grand jury here tonight for imprisoning for more than 24 hours government agents who were seeking evidence against Marshalitown saloons.

AUGUSTA DOCTOR SHOOTS BANKER

H. M. Shaw Fired Four Shots at Thomas S. Gray, Inflicting Wounds.

CAUSED INTENSE SENSATION

Trouble Occurred Over Trivial Affair in Regard to Banking Matters. Gray Will Recover—Shaw Held Without Bail.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7.—H. W. Shaw, a city physician and a local politician, at 2:30 P. M., today shot Thomas S. Gray, cashier of the Union Savings Bank. Four shots were fired, two taking effect, one in the left hand, and one in the fleshy part of the left leg. C. Henry Cohen, city attorney, and also attorney of the bank named, seized Shaw, sending two of the shots wild and saving Gray from further wounds. Gray tonight is at a local hospital and is doing well. There is no liklihood of serious results from the wounds themselves. Gray is one of the most prominent of the young men of Augusta. He is a brother of State Railroad Commissioner Gray.

Shaw surreptiously ascertained from a bank that a customer had a credit to his account. Using this information Shaw garnisheed the account. Gray over the telephone denounced Shaw for the manner in which he ascertained the information on which he proceeded in the garnishment matter. Shaw proceeded to the bank. He met Gray on the sidewalk. Gray moved toward Shaw, Shaw drawing his pistol firing on the banker. The affair has caused an intense sensation here. Shaw was at first liberated on bond, but later the sheriff held him without bail.

VIRGINIANS CELEBRATE

Will Unveil Monument to Commemorate Old Indian War.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 7.—A four day's celebration began here today in commemoration of the battle of Point Pleasant fought 135 years ago, which resulted in a complete victory for the Virginia army of 1,400 men under command of General Andrew Lewis over the combined Shawnee, Delaware Wyandotte and other Indian forces under Chief Cornstalk.

One of the tallest battle monuments west of the Alleghenies will be unveiled under the auspicies of the Mason's Saturday, when addresses will be made by Governor Glasscock and Senators Scott and Elkins and former Governor George W. Atkinson.

General Charloes M. Grosvenor, of Athens, Ohio, Colonel Bennett Young, of Louisville, and F. O. Randall, of Columbus, will make addresses tomorrow.

MRS. ALFRED RIVES DEAD.

Well Known Virginian, Mother of Princess Troubetskoy.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Alfred Langdon Rives, mother of Princess Troubetskoy, the authoress, died today at her home, Castle Hill, Albemarle county, after a long illness. Mrs. Rives was a Miss MacMurdo, of this city, and was connected with many of the best and oldest families in the State. Mrs. Rives is survived by three daughters, the Princess Troubetsky, Mrs. Allan Potts, of Richmond, and Miss Landon Rives.

OUTLINES.

At Augusta, Ga., yesterday H. W. Shaw, a city physician, shot Thomas S. Gray, cashier of the Union Savings Bank. The banker is only slightly wounded and will recover.——A monument was unveiled at King's Mountain, N. C., yesterday with notable exercises in which Governors of three States participated, to commemorate a Revolutionary conflict at that place.——The revenue cutter Seminole has been detailed to carry President Taft down the Cape Fear river upon his visit to Wilmington——A number of capitalists and railroad men yesterday inspected the holdings of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, which wil be sold Saturday at Richmond——Alejandro Leroux, member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, who is returning after two years' exile, predicts the downfall of that monarchy.——A Greenland clergyman has opened a campaign against Peary, bringing charges that he ill-treats his Eskimos and once deserted a band of women and children on the ice——W. R. Leary succeeds Michael O'Brien as president of the Southern Express Company.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2 to 4 3-4, closing bid and offered at 4 1-2, time loans firm. Flour firm with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1 18 asked elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator, domestic, and 69 delivered. Oats steady, mixed 42 1-2 to 43. Turpentine quiet, 61. Rosin steady.

Favors at opening of children's classes, Kneisel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple, this afternoon 3:30. **

A MONUMENT TO COLONIAL TROOPS

Dedicated at King's Mountain to Mark Revolutionary Conflict.

ON NORTH CAROLINA SOIL

Governors of Three States and Distinguished Men Take Part in Notable Celebration—Pay Tribute to Soldiers.

King's Mountain, N. C., Oct. 7.—With eloquent oratory and an imposing military display the monument erected to commemorate the battle of King's Mountain was dedicated on the battlefield near this place. The Governors of North and South Carolina and Tennessee, members of Congress, and many others prominent in official life as well as a large concourse of citizens were present. Soldiers of the regular army and of the National guard and of the three States were present as a tribute to the Colonial troops, who defeated the British forces in the wildernes of King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, and thereby turned the tide of the Revolution in favor of the American colonies.

The King's Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the day's ceremonies. The principal oration was delivered by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College. Other speakers included Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Congressman D. E. Finley.

Finley, of South Carolina, and Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, to whose combined efforts the memorial owes its being. Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Patterson, of Tennessee, sent their regrets.

The monument which was erected by the Federal government occupies a conspicuous site on the highest point of the battlefield. The granite shaft stands 115 feet high and is 11 feet square at the base. On the sides are four bronze tablets. The tablet on the face of the monument is inscribed as follows:

"To commemorate the victory of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780. Erected by the Government of the United States, to the establishment of which the heroism and patriotism of those who participated in this battle so largely contributed."

A feature of the exercises was the reading of an original poem "King's Mountain," composed by Mrs. Clara Dargan MacLean, a lineal descendant of one of the leaders in the battle.

Other tablets are inscribed with the complete roster of the officers on both sides who fell in the battle. The monument which cost $30,000, is located on the spot where the fighting was heaviest.

Nearby is the granite tablet marking the spot where General Ferguson, the British commander, fell, and there is another marking his grave. In this battle which was regarded as the turning point of the revolution the Americans under Sevier and Shelby lost 28 men killed and sixty-two wounded and the British forces under Ferguson 119 killed and 123 wounded.

Tomorrow morning beginning at 9 o'clock the combined forces of the National Guard of North and South Carolina will fight over again the famous battle.

MEYER TO ACCOMPANY TAFT.

Secretary of the Navy Will Join Him at Charleston.

Washington, Oct. 7.—If he finds time Secretary of the Navy Meyer will make a visit to Charleston, S. C., early in November at the time President Taft reaches that section on his journey homeward. The Secretary was cordially invited to come to Charleston today by Mayor Goodwin Rhett and J. Adger Smyth, president of the Chamber of Commerce. If he goes Mr. Meyer will make a tour of inspection of the Charleston navy yard and also will look into the workings of the marine school of application at Port Royal.

ASHEVILLE LINEMAN KILLED.

L. R. Livingston Came in Contact With Live Wire on High Pole.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 7.—While working on the top of a 70-foot pole at Greenville, S. C., today Lineman L. R. Livingston came in contact with a live wire and was instantly killed, the spark of life having fled before he struck the pavement below. Livingston was employed by the Bell Telephone Company and his home was in Asheville.

ANOTHER GULF STORM

Tropical Disturbance Central Near the Isle of Pines—Warnings.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Another storm warning was issued by the New Orleans weather bureau late this afternoon. The disturbance is said to be central over the Gulf of Mexico near the Isle of Pines, moving northwestward. Storm warnings were ordered displayed at Tampa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter and other points on both the east and west Florida coasts.

THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN

Capitalists and Railroad Men Make Inspection of Company's Holdings—Sale at Richmond Next Saturday.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 7.—A number of capitalists and railroad men arrived here today over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad on an inspection tour of that company's holdings which have been advertised to be sold Saturday next at Richmond.

The party was composed of Messrs. Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk & Southern; E. T. Lamb, general manager; R. P. Foster, general manager of the Beaufort division; other railroad people; Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, and a number of capitalists and stockholders of the Union Trust Company, of Providence, R. I., and several New York bankers.

After looking over the property the party under the escort of some representative citizens of Beaufort boarded tugs and took a trip over the harbor, landing at the old and historic Fort Macon, where they enjoyed an oyster roast. Following the luncheon the party made an inspection of the inland waterways. They will return to Beaufort late this afternoon and travel in a special train to Goldsboro, N. C.

COOK'S STRENUOUS LIFE

Lectures Proving Injurious After Long Silence in Arctic.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—"I've been talking every night and that has been a severe trial on my throat after the long silence of the Northern trip" said Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who arrived here at an early hour today and who during the morning visited a throat specialist.

Owing to the early hour of arrival but few persons were at the station and there was no demonstration.

Following a motor car ride over the boulevards Dr. Cook was the guest of honor at a noon day luncheon at the Evanston Golf Club. This afternoon Dr. Cook rode in the motor car that lead the flower parade held in connection with the priests of Pallas festivities now on in this city. He lectured here tonight.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS ENDS.

Next Convention in Some Other State. Left to Committee.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 7.—With the reading of the invitations of the 1910 meeting received from Chattanooga, Knoxville, Winston-Salem, Columbia and Asheville, the Southern Appachian Good Roads Congress, which has been in session for the past three days completed its labors at 1 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned.

No action was taken as to the next meeting place, but President Pratt expressed an opinion to the effect that the 1910 convention should be held in some State other than North Carolina. The matter of selection was left to the executive committee which will report later.

FIRST GLIMPSE OF YOSEMITE

All Day Stage Ride Over Mountains Brings Mr. Taft Season of Comparative Quiet—Programme for Today.

Wawano, Cal., Oct. 7.—An all-day stage ride over 34 miles of mountain road brought President Taft tonight to this little Sierra retreat, eight miles from the entrance of the Mariposa Grove of big trees, whither the chief executive starts tomorrow at sunrise.

Mr. Taft and party reacher Wawona hotel in their stages at 5 P. M., one hour after the scheduled time, due to the lingering in the Grouse Creek forest near Chinquapin, where the noonday luncheon was served on improvised tables set at the foot of a hundred towering pines.

The day was cloudless, the air like crystal and everywhere was the exhiliarating scent of pines. News that mountain lions were infesting the park held out hope of adventure for a time but not even the tracks of one was seen on the road.

The President declared that this was one of the most enjoyable days of his life. It was the first glimpse of the Yosemite and the impressive surroundings, the bracing mountain air, the freedom from speech-making all contributed to the pleasure of the first day of roughing it in the Sierras.

Mr. Taft's constant coach companion today was John Muir, the noted naturalist and explorer. As he passed through the outskirts of the valley the President was saluted by a grizzled old California pioneer, Galen Clark, the first white man to make known the existence of the giant sequoia trees which the President will see tomorrow. Mr. Clark is now more than 90 years old. He lives in the park and has asked that he be buried among the trees and mountains he has known so long.

President Taft alighted from the stage a portion of the trip and walked a mile or more up the mountain road. It gave him a splendid appetite for the picnic luncheon of fried chicken, potatoes, fruit and jelly served in the Grouse Creek pine forest.

STEPHENS JURY SAYS "GUILTY"

The Killling of Shields Was Murder in The First Degree.

VERDICT A GREAT SURPRISE

Forty Year Precedent Broken—End of Trial Came Late In Afternoon. Scenes In Court Room. Stephens Holds Nerve.

The jury in the trial of Joseph Stephens, slayer of E. R. Shields, return as their verdict that the prisoner is guilty of murder in the first degree.

It was just three minutes of six o'clock yesterday afternoon, when foreman George T. Shepard, averting his eyes from the straight gaze of the condemned man, said in a voice so hoarse and low that it was scarcely more than a whisper: "Guilty."

There was not a sigh, not an involuntary movement in the court room.

Some one—Clerk or Judge, for the question hung vibrant in the air—asked quickly: "Guilty?—In the first degree?"

"Yes," replied the foreman, and then the tension snapping, in clear, loud tones, "Guilty—of murder in the first degree!"

That was all. The jury sat down in their seats. The defendant sank back into his chair, his hand clasped in that of his wife, and looked fixedly at the wall. Mrs. Sellers, the prisoner's cousin, dropped her head upon the back of the chair in which Stephens sat, and sobbed. Another cousin, covering her face with her hand, cried silently. The little group was almost as still as a bit of marble sculpture—frozen into intertia, in the effort to adjust their senses to the shock. Only the prisoner and his wife in all the room kept themselves in hand. Their fingers clasped, they looked out beyond the walls of the court-room, taking some strange and dreamlike mental journey, while the crowd tiptoed away like people leaving a bier.

Suddenly Mrs. Sellers, who had been throughout the most openly moved of the trio, broke into rending sobs, rose from her seat and groped blindly toward the door. In the corridor hysteria caught her in its grip, and her wails sounded and reverberated in the hollow halls of the building.

After her followed her sister, Miss King, and Stephens and his wife were left alone in the center of the bar, their counsel gone, the whispers of the few who remained the only comment on their plight. Fingers still locked, they sat stoically in their seats, still looking away beyond the walls to the strange and dream-like future.

Jailor Branch stool leaning against the front of the Judge's seat. After a moment Stephens called out, as with relief: "Ready?"

The Jailor stepped foward:

"All right!" exclaimed the prisoner, and, his arm held and himself almost supported by his wife—the Jailor coming on behind—they walked away—back to the jail they had hoped to leave.

The Jury Agree.

It was 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon when word came that the jury had agreed. Almost like wireless telegraphy the news seemed to flash itself around the streets. In less than a minute Princess street was thronged with a crowd hurrying to the court house. After taking the case in the morning, the jury had returned at about 11 o'clock to ask reinstruction by the Judge upon the question of premeditation. Notwithstanding this fact, the public did not look for a quick agreement, or even for any agreement. As the day wore on without word from the jury-room, it began to be talked that there would be a mistrial. After dinner the jury went in charge of Deputy Cox to Hilton Park, returning to their room at about 4.45, P. M. The news, therefore, only one hour later, that they had agreed was a great surprise. In fact, Judge Allen had started for a drive about the city with Attorney Goodman, when the news of the jury's agreement reached him.

Prelude to Jury's Entrance.

The court-room was dimly lighted when the first of the crowd arrived. Others came in rapidly. The place began to buzz with conversation. Presently, at 5.47 o'clock, the prisoner entered, accompanied by his wife, a large, fair, motherly looking woman, and his two cousins, Mrs. Sellers and Miss King. Stephens sat between his wife and Miss King. Behind him sat Mrs. Sellers. At the table sat his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Facing the empty jury-box the little group sat in the whispering room and sought comfort one of the other. Stephens' only sign of nervousness was in his hands. His fingers betrayed him, locking and unlocking, again pressing deep into the backs of his clinched fists. Mrs. Sellers threw her arm protectingly around his shoulder; his wife leaned over him with evidently cheering words; Miss

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STEPHENS JURY SAYS "GUILTY"

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King put her handkerchief to her eyes.

Jury "Looked Away."

There was a stir, and Judge Allen entered the room. As he looked toward the group, Mrs. Stephens sobbed dryly once or twice. There was another stir. The jury was coming.

"Watch them," said a young lawyer. "If they look at the prisoner, it means a favorable verdict; if they look away it's all up with him."

As the jury filed into the box Stephens' eyes never left them, but except one fleeting glance from one jury, they would not meet his glance.

Took Verdict With Head Up.

When the time came to stand and hold up his hand, Stephens came to his feet with an almost military promptness.

He heard the news, standing erect to the full height of his short, stocky figure, his dark eyes glaring fixedly into the averted face of the man pronouncing his doom—with not a tremor, save in those tell-tale hands!

Judgment and Sentence This Morning.

After the return of the sentence Judge Allen spoke briefly to the jury, telling them that they had done their duty and deserved the honor and respect of the citizens of the community; that they had shown patience and a sense of their responsibility and that their burden was now shifted to the Court. The Judge spoke hesitatingly and with evident feeling. "We are sorry for the prisoner and his people," he said—"we are always sorry for people in trouble." He then discharged the jury and stated that he would pronounce judgment at ten o'clock this morning.

The jury, while asked the formal question, "So say you all?" was not individually polled by the Clerk.

The Crime.

Stephens killed E. R. Shields, on the morning of July 9, at 11:45 A. M., on the northwest corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, in front of the store of W. H. Millan. There had been bad blood between the two men, who were employed by rival companies, each having charged the other with collecting for work which the other had done. On the morning of the killing it was shown that Stephens had made threats against Shields, and when they met the latter was killed by a ball fired from the side-pocket of Stephens' coat, the contention of the State being that, in pursuance of his purpose to kill Shields, he had torn out the inside of this pocket so that he could reach his pistol without indicating his intention of doing so. The plea of self-defense was sought to be supported upon the contention that there had been a fight; that Stephens was much the physical inferior of Shields, and that at the time he was killed Shields had Stephens helpless and was beating him unmercifully. There was no evidence of a fight, however, except that Stephens' face was bruised and that of a negro, who testified that he saw Shields holding Stephens' head under his arm, but did not see him strike the prisoner while he held him in that position.

The verdict created the greater surprise in that it broke a county precedent of long standing. In fact it was stated in general comment that a white man could not be convicted of murder in the county. Not since the war has there been another murder trial in which a white man has received from the jury a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Judge Allen's Charge.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, a half an hour earlier than usual, and Judge Allen began at once his charge to the jury. The charge was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss ,the expert court stenographer, who also took all of the evidence in the case:

Gentlemen of the Jury: You have given a long and patient hearing to this case and it has been thoroughly discussed; so much so, that I feel that I may be relieved to some extent from detaining you.

The prisoner is indicted for murder. The bill of indictment embraces three grades of homicide—murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, and manslaughter. The evidence has been so fully handled and discussed by counsel for both sides that I hardly deem it necessary for me to go further into detail. There are only slight differences, I think, between counsel as to what a few witnesses said. You, however, are the sole judges of what a witness testified to, and if in the progress of your deliberations you have any doubt as to what the witnesses testified to, I would have the evidence read over to you by the stenographer, and still you would be the sole judges of what the witnesses have testified to.

Now, in this case, to briefly state the substance of the evidence as I remember it, the State first offered evidence as to some words between the deceased and the prisoner on the night before the homicide, the State contending that these words amounted to a direct threat of the life of the deceased, while the prisoner contends that they did not and that they were only threats to have him prosecuted. And the State followed that up with evidence the next morning of language by the prisoner in which the same contention arises as to the interpretation of that language, and I should have added, with the still further evidence offered as to what the State contends was the real difficulty, but not coming to a personal encounter between the parties, and the defendant has offered the explanation of that by denying that it was the real difficulty on his part ,and then the State offered evidence of some language the next morning, or words, following it up to the time of the homicide or about so, and then the State offered evidence of witnesses who testified to what they say was the real difficulty and of the killing and of the subsequent conduct of the prisoner, and the prisoner in reply has offered himself and other witnesses, by which, as I have just remarked, he explains from his standpoint the language of the night before and the language of the next morning, and he offers his version of the difficulty as it actually occurred and of the homicide, all of which has been very elaborately gone into in the argument and I deem it hardly necessary to repeat and would not like to do so unless I were to repeat it directly from the notes. However, if there is any important matter that I might not undertake to give you the substance of it, I would be glad to be corrected.

The prisoner then offered evidence of his general character and evidence of some other witnesses, one particular one as to seeing the difficulty, and evidence of that witness' character, and as far as I remember, that is about the substance of the evidence offered on both sides, and as I have said, I will at any time read over the evidence if requested to do so by the jury or by counesl.

Now, without going further into the evidence: The State contends from the evidence that the conduct and language of the prisoner prior to the homicide indicates that he had formed a fixed purpose to draw the deceased into a personal encounter and kill him, and it argues that the language used by him the night before and the language used by him the next morning, all indicate that it was a premeditated and deliberate murder and the State argues that the prisoner the next day, in furtherance of that purpose, sought the deceased; that he went out of his way to get to him and that he drew him into a quarrel or into words and called him a liar with an oath and that he brought on the difficulty for the purpose of getting an opportunity to shoot him and kill him. That he went armed, as the State contends, for that purpose. And the State contends further, that if you should not be fully satisfied that it was premeditated and deliberate, that in any view of the case it was a malicious killing and that he had a grudge, revenge or ill-will toward the deceased and killed him in furtherance of it, and that in no view of the case could he be acquitted.

The prisoner on the other hand contends from the evidence that the language of the night before and of the next day will not bear the interpretation given to it by the State. That he did not mean that he intended to kill the deceased; that he was only annoyed by reason of some differences between them and that he complained at the deceased and was threatening to have him indicted and that he was not seeking him the next morning, but that he did come upon him or came up with him and that the deceased was first in the wrong and forced himself upon the prisoner and clutched him and held him in such a position as to cause him to believe that his life was in danger, and that he shot in consequence of that.

Now, these are the contentions of the parties from the evidence and there are, perhaps, other contentions which I do not recall just now, but it is your duty to give attention to every argument that is deducible from the evidence and to disregard every argument, if there is such on either side, that is not based upon the evidence.

Now, murder is the unlawful and felonious killing of a human being with malice aofrethought, and ,as I have remarked, there are two degrees of murder and other phases of homicide, which I will present to you as I go on.

But, first, considering the question of murder in the first degree. You will first consider whether the prisoner be guilty of murder in the first degree. Murder in the first degree is the unlawful and felonious killing of a human being with malice aforethought and with premeditation and deliberation. Our statute, in dividing murder into two degrees begins by classing murder in the first degree as all murders committed by poison or waylaying and all other premeditated and deliberate murders. So that it becomes necessary for you to understand what is meant by deliberation and premeditation. It means something more than actual or presumed malice. To constitute murder in the first degree and before you can convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree, the State must satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner weighed and balanced in his mind the purpose of killing the deceased long enough to consider the reason or motive which impelled him to the act and to form a fixed purpose to kill the deceased and that he did actually kill him in furtherance of such purpose or motive.

Now, if the State has satisfied you beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner killed the deceased under these circumstances, you would find him guilty of murder in the first degree, and if the State has failed to so satisfy you, you would not find him guilty of murder in the first degree. but proceed to consider if he be guilty of murder in the second degree.

This degree of murder excludes premeditation and deliberation, but embraces the idea of malice, where the killing is with malice aforethought, and by malice is meant ill-will, grudge, or a revengeful disposition toward the deceased, where it is actual malice, or if premeditation or implied malice, it means a wicked disposition to do wrong, a heart regardless of social duty and fatally bent on wrong.

I have already stated to you the contention of both parties upon this view of the case. Now, if the State has satisfied you beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner had actual malice toward the deceased, that is a grudge or revengeful spirit and ill-will and in consequence of that malice did come up with the deceased and kill him, he would be guilty of murder in the second degree; now, that is, actual malice. If the State has failed to satisfy you that he killed him through actual malice, you will consider whether he killed him under circumstances which meant implied malice or presumptive malice. Where one kills another with a deadly weapon, which is not denied in this case, the law implies malice and imposes upon the prisoner the burden of satisfying the jury to the contrary. The State contends in this case and upon this particular point, that the killing being with a deadly weapon, that it is a case of murder in the second degree upon its face ,the defendant not denying, as I understand it, that legal proposition, contends that it was not a case of implied malice, but that he slew the deceased from necessity and if not from necessity, at least without malice and under circumstances which would at least reduce it from murder in the second degree to manslaughter, and, as he contends, from that to excusable homicide.

So that the killing with a deadly weapon (a pistol), being admitted, the burden is upon the prisoner to satisfy the jury from the evidence that the killing was under circumstances that reduced the homicide to excusable homicide or manslaughter. The general rule of law is that one may oppose another attempting to perpetrate a felony, if need be, to the taking of the felon's life, as in the case of a person attacked by another intending to murder him, he thereupon kills his assailant. In that case he is excused in law. A distinction is drawn in the law between assaults with felonious intent when made by the aggressor and assaults made by the aggressor without felonious intent. In the latter case, that is in assaults without felonious intent, the person assaulted may not stand his ground and kill his adversary; that he is allowed to repel force by force and give blow for blow. In this class of cases where there is no deadly purpose, one cannot justify the killing of another apparently in self-defense, until he first retreats, to the wall while he is himself without fault. He is not under any obligation to fly, but he may stand his ground if need be if he is not in fault. A man may repel force by force against one who manifestly intends to do violence, or starts to commit violence such as murder upon the other. In this case he is not obliged to retreat but may defend himself until he has secured himself from danger and if he kill in so doing, it is a killing justifiable, self-defense, or excusable self-defense, and the doctrine is settled that if the person assaulted, not being himself the aggressor or in fault, had a reasonable apprehension of death or great bodily harm to himself unless he kills his adversary, the killing is justifiable.

The evidence in this case in any consideration does not show that there was a violent assault on the part of the deceased as the Court views it; that is, an assault with intent to kill, there being no deadly weapon and no serious injury inflicted upon the prisoner and for that reason the Court has excluded evidence of threats and of the violent character of the deceased and the jury are instructed not to consider the offer to prove this. They do not know what it would have been, that is, what the evidence would have been, nor what evidence would have been offered in reply, so they should dismiss that if it has made any impression upon them, but if the jury find that the deceased has committed a simple assault upon the prisoner and so violently pressed him and clenched him around the neck and struck him blows that the prisoner really believed that he was in danger of his life or of enormous bodily harm and the jury find that he, under the circumstances of the situation had reasonable grounds to believe that his life was in danger or he was in danger of enormous bodily harm and the prisoner himself was not at fault in bringing on the difficulty, he would be excusable and not guilty.

You are to understand that you are the judges as to whether he had reasonable grounds to believe that his life was in danger or that he was in danger of enormous bodily harm, and by enormous bodily harm is not meant simply bruises or pain that was not of a serious character, but by great or enormous bodily harm is meant injuries that are of a serious or permanent character. The burden is on the prisoner to satisfy the jury that he was so violently pressed or assaulted that he had reasonable grounds to apprehend such great bodily harm or loss of his life and further to show that he was without fault in the beginning of the difficulty. If he fails to so satisfy the jury, he is not excusable and you could not acquit him; that is, you could not acquit him entirely; you could not say he was not guilty of any offense, but he would be guilty either of murder in the second degree or manslaughter, according as you shall find from the evidence. If the prisoner brought on the difficulty by the use of offensive language calculated and intended to cause a difficulty and an encounter consequently followed and the prisoner then used force by shooting and killing the deceased and the jury find from the evidence that the force used was entirely out of proportion to the force used by the deceased, he would be guilty of murder in the second degree. Now, that is, if the prisoner brought on the difficulty and then used force entirely out of proportion to the force used by the deceased. If he did not bring on the difficulty and it was brought on by the deceased and the prisoner used force entirely out of proportion to the force used by the deceased, but in the excitement and impulse of the moment he killed the deceased, he would be guilty of manslaughter.

Now ,in considering the evidence, the prisoner has testified in his own behalf, which he has a right to do. The law says that in a case where a prisoner testifies in his own behalf that his evidence should be cautiously received by the jury and carefully scrutinized. After doing that, if the jury are satisfied of its truth, then they can give it the same force and effect that they would give the evidence of any other creditable witness. That is a question for you.

Retire, gentlemen, and make up your verdict.

Young Lawyers for State.

The verdict of the jury, which was a great surprise to many, was generally discussed on the streets late yesterday afternoon and last night. Here and there one could see a group of half a dozen or more citizens commenting upon the outcome of the case. White not discounting the able work of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy citizens generally who attended the trial declare that the conviction of the prisoner is due in no small measure to the efforts of the young members of the local bar who appeared with the solicitor. L. Clayton Grant, Louis Goodman, and Joseph W. Little, Esqs., are among the younger members of the bar, but their work in the Stephens case would have done credit to veteran lawyers. Messrs. Little and Goodman addressed the jury Tuesday afternoon and both made great speeches. The solicitor and Mr. Grant spoke Thursday against Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., two of the best known criminal lawyers of the State. The solicitor spoke with his usual vigor and eloquence. Mr. Grant simply surpassed himself, which is saying much as all who know of his ability will attest. He spoke for a considerable length of time and his argument was pronounced by many one of the best made in the Court House during the trial.

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TAFT OBJECTED TO ESCORT.

President Preefrred to See Park Without Spectacular Features.

Elportal, Cal., Oct. 6.—When the park officials heard that the President was coming to Elportal today they aranged to have a troop of United States cavalry act as his escort for the day among the big trees and the two days in the valley.

Mr. Taft was informed of the plans at San Francisco and he asked at once that the escort be dispensed with. He is anxious that the trip through the park shall be devoid of spectacular features and that his visit shall be relieved as much as possible of an official aspect. The President was pretty tired from his strenuous day in San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkley yesterday and retired early tonight in the little hotel here.

John Muir, the noted naturalist and geologist, who is the recognized authority on all matters of the Rosemit, joined the President's party at San Francisco this morning and will personally explain the wonders of the park and valley to Mr. Taft.

The President today made several car end speeches at thriving little California cities between San Francisco and Merced.

At the latter place he was presented with a golf stick of Eucalyplus wood, gold mounted. The presentation called out a golf speech in which the President suggested that the unirrigated land of the West be turned into open golf links for the public.

Mr. Taft said in part: "The game golf is an old Scotch game, played in Scotland by everybody. They have what they call 'open links,' that is, golf grounds devoted to the public, and I sincerely hope that in this country the game will spread.

"We don't, in this country, need games for boys from 15 to 25 or 30 because we already have them. The game of golf remains with you from 50 to 70. Indeed, I have played with a gentleman very near 80, and he beat me.

"I don't know any game that is so propogative of profanity as golf. I don't know any game that makes one so ashamed of your profanity. It is a game full of moments of self-abasement, with only a few moments of self-exaltation, and we Americans who are not celebrated for our modesty may find such a game excellent training."

MISS CLEMENS A BRIDE.

Daughter of "Mark Hwain" Married to a Russian Pianist.

West Redding, Conn., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was married at noon today to Ossip Babrielowitsch, the Russian pianist. The wedding took place in the drawing room at "storm field," Mr. Clemens' country home with the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford, as officiating clergyman. The bride was attended only by her sister, Miss Jean Clemens.

While the ceremony was being performed Mr. Clemens was attired in the scarlet cap and gown which he wore when the degree of doctor of literature was conferred upon him by Oxford University. After the wedding he wore a white flannel suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielowitch left for New York this afternoon. They will live in Berlin. Mr. Gabrielowitsch will make a tour of Germany in concerts.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Major Stedman to Speak.

Major Charles M. Stedman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the "Confederate Soldier" at the reunion of Orange county Confederate Veterans, to be held in Hillsboro October 23.—Greensboro News.

Hon. C. B. Watson Well Again.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6.—Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, whose recent long continued critical illness cast a shadow of affectionate concern among his friends and admirers in every nook and corner, cross-roads, town and city in North Carolina, is here actively engaged in trying an important case in the United States court. He is apparently entirely recovering his old-time physical and mental prowess.

Large Eagle Killed.

Our esteemed friend Mr. C. K. Council, of Waninish, last Monday showed us the claw of a very large bald eagle that had been shot the preceding Friday by Mr. Will Hayes, on Council Bluff, Lake Waccamaw. The bird measured 8 feet 5 inches from tip to tip, and its claws had a spread of 6 inches. Mr. Council says this eagle must have been at least 75 years old, as they live to be over 100 years. Mr. Hayes saw the mate of this magnificent Bird of Freedom, and says there are several eagles in the dense wilderness on the south side of the lake. Mr. Council says until this bird is three years old it is known as the silver eagle, then as the grey agle, which color it always retains, but when age whitens the feathers on the crown of the head it is called the bald eagle. But they are the same bird.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

Wanted to Kill Some One

A young girl about 17, quite pretty, went to the store of W. S. Clark & Son and inquired for Sam Clark, saying she wished to purchase something. Sam was called for, but was not the one she wanted "fat Mr. Sam Clark," presumably meaning Will Clark, the junior member of the firm. She first stated that she wanted a position as saleslady, then asked to be shown where the jail was, because she said she intended to kill some one and desired to know where to go.

Mr. Clark reported her to the sheriff.

She gives her name as Vernon Elder. She has been here about a week and boarded with Mr. Davis and worked a few days at the Wah-Ree mills, but her conduct was so strange and peculiar that her service had to be dispensed with.—Tarboro Southerner.

Durham Seeking League Ball.

Durham will have league baseball next year. This fact was decided last night at a meeting of the fans of this city held in the Elks club room. About thirty interested persons were present and in about the same time $1,600 was subscribed and the organization of the Athletic Association perfected.

The foremost interest centered upon the remarks of ex-mayor Brandt, of Greensboro, who aroused the baseball fever of those present to an immediate desire of action. He spoke of what baseball is to Greensboro. This city has not made any money from the league, but the citizens had been furnished plenty of weekly amusement. He said that he thought Durham would easily support a team as he had seen no city that could arouse so much interest as this one had done.

After addresses by others the matter of perfecting the organization was in order and Mr. Claiborne M. Carr was made president; Capt. S. C. Chambers, secretary-treasurer and Messrs. R. H. Sykes, S. W. Minor and R. L. Lindsey were elected as the board of directors. After this was done stock was subscribed to the amount of $1,035, which will be paid in installments, the first half to be paid on the twentieth of this month.

A meeting of the Carolina League will be held in Charlotte the latter part of October and Durham will send a delegation there for the purpose of asking admittance in the league.—Durham Sun.

Unc' Wilson Complains.

To what extent a negro will go for a jug of whiskey was demonstrated in this city last week when a package containing the "fluid that exhilirates" was received at the local express office plainly marked to S. W. Jarvis. The usual notice was sent through the mails and it seems that there are two negroes bearing the same name. One is Seward Jarvis, a well digger, and the other Wilson Jarvis, a drayman, but both S. Ws. Now "Uncle Wilson" is on the shady side of life and believes that a dram aids his digestion and it was he that ordered the liquor, but Seward is more enterprising and received the notice from Uncle Sam's agents.

Seward, of course, knew that he had ordered no whiskey, but that undying thirst of his had to be quenched and he readily saw in this streak of Providence a chance to secure a drink. The local express agent was loth to deliver the package to Seward, but he brought into play the services of "Bill" Leak, another colored booze artist, who very promptly declared that he and Seward were in copartnership in the game.

The whiskey was delivered, but recent developments show that Seward and Bill had a high old time with Uncle Wilson's liquor while the old man himself is as dry as a powder house. The express company will make an investigation of the case and the chances are that Seward will have to come across with the money to purchase more liquor or do a turn on the county roads. Besides, "Uncle Wilson" contends that he has a case against somebody for both mental anguish and an enforced dry spell.—Mt. Airy Leader.

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ASTOUNDING MEMORY.

In Fayetteville One Day Just Prior to War, Mr. McAllister Still Quotes Editorials and Advertisements From Memory.

In speaking of the article reproduced in the Observer yesterday, from a Massachusetts paper taken from an old Observer of 1818, Dr. J. W. McNeill, today, recalled a remarkable incident, which happened in St. Louis, ten years ago. He said that he went to the establishment of Ligett & Myers, one of the biggest firms manufacturing tobacco in America, to see the president of the company on business. The president was out of the city, but he was shown into the treasurer's office. The latter was a Mr. McAllister, and when Dr. McNeill handed him his card he was surprised and deligated. He said he was from North Carolina himself, and that Dr. McNeill was the first white man from "down home" that he had met since before the war. He was born at Floral College, and went West just prior to the outbreak of the war, when he was 18 years of age. What struck Dr. McNeill was the man's wonderful memory. In going West he said he passed through Fayetteville, coming over Massey's Hill, where he took dinner at a Mr. Caroll's. Just as he was entering town he heard a cannon boom at the Arsenal, and thought it was on account of Lincoln's election, but he afterwards learned that some officer of the Arsenal was being buried. When he reached Fayetteville, he ate some oysters at Make Faulks, and he said that though since he had travelled all over the world, he had never again tasted such delicious ones. He then, to Dr. McNeill's astonishment, quoted the advertisements, verbatim, that appeared in the Fayetteville Observer in the late 50's, beginning at the top of one column, just as they appeared in the Observer at that time ,keeping to the sequence, as well as to the exact wording, and so continuing, column after column. And this was fifty years after reading these advertisements!

He also related to Dr. McNeill many articles he had read in the paper. It was the most remarkable exhibition of memory Dr. McNeill says he ever heard of. Mr. McAllister is now treasurer of the American Tobacco Company, having been made so after the absorption of Liggett & Myers by that concern.

TO SILENCE "THE WATCHMAN."

State Council J. O. U. A. M., Pass Resolutions Looking to Censorship of Editor Smith.

(Andrew Joyner's Greensboro Correspondence.)

A special called session of the State session of the State Council Junior Order met here this afternon, at least two hundred and fifty delegates being present from all parts of the State to consider, among other questions, one proposing the withdrawal of the State Councils from affiliation with the National Council.

At a meeting of representatives of both the National and State organizations last Saturday night the matters at issue were practically adjusted, subject to confirmation by the assembled body today.

After the opening of the preliminaries this afternoon the Council, without discussion or disagreement, adopted unanimously a resolution reaffirming its allegiance to the National Council and referring all matters now pending for settlement to the State Council for a report on same at its next regular meeting in January; requesting the National Council to permit the North Carolina State Council to establish an orphanage; demanding of directors of the State organ, "The Watchman," to exercise such control over its utterances as to prevent further criticism of the National officers or State officers of the Councils, and to exclude from its columns communications attacking the policies of the order not agreeing with those of its editor; calling upon the directors of the National organ, "The American," to exercise the same degree of care over its conduct.

The resolution regarding "The Watchman," whose editor, Z. P. Smith, is charged with having provoked or fathered the proposition to secede from the National Council, is generally considered a knockout blow to further agitation of that question.

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4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.
DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors
Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.
Elevator Service.

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SMOKE
Cuban Blossom
CIGARS!
WHY
?
Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.
H. L. VOLLERS
Wholesale Grocer.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393,01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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N & W Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.
Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail
Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.
Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.
Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.
W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

STATEMENT OF
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par		551,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds		200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks		1,761,260 28
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
oc 2-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

The stock consists of paints, varnishes, brushes, mouldings, and the most elaborate stock of fine wall paper.

This stock is sold under an order of court and bargains can be found here that can not be equalled in this city.

Terms—CASH, credit extended no one.
B. G. EMPIE,
oc 3-6t. Trustee.

The Best Place

To buy is here. We handle only the Best.

Special for Saturday: All Pork Sausage; also another lot of those Fine Spring Chickens; extra Fine Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
Phones 141 and 128.
oc 2-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chas.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:20 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909
Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 35 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:36 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to ticket offices or B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 1294, or F. A. Fetter, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 5.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.
BANKERS,
Miscellaneous Southern Securities
Cotton Mill Stocks
WILMINGTON, N. C.
New York City, 149 Broadway.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company
to
NEW YORK
and
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 1st.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Oct. 8th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Oct. 2nd
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Oct. 9th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Sept. 27th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Oct. 4th
Steamship "Carib" does not carry passengers.
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TO PITTSBURG, PA., AND RETURN
Via
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.
For further information 'phone 160.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
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Passenger Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
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NEW CATCH MULLETS
250 Barrels Mullets (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel)
50 Bushels Seed Rye.
3,000 Bushels N. C., Texas and O. K. Rust Proof Oats.
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Friday October 8, 1909.

A BRAVE VERDICT.

It is, in the true sense of the word, an awful thing to sit in a court house and watch a nervous man, flanked by weeping women, wait for the verdict of a jury that holds his life in its hands. When the verdict that falls from the lips of the foreman is death, the sordid detail of a court room crowd is lost in the solemnity of any occasion where human hands for any cause dare touch the springs of life, or put a question to eternity. Such a scene was enacted in silence in New Hanover court yesterday, when the jury in the Stephens murder trial returned as their verdict that the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree. The news thrilled through the city, borne on the wings of that strange elation that gives way to instant depression when the mind pictures the helplessness of man in the grip of inexorable circumstance.

Yet there is every cause for public congratulation, not so much for this verdict itself, as for what this verdict means. The return of this jury of their finding on the evidence was a brave and sterling act. For days they had listened to every twist that could be given the evidence in favor of the prisoner. Doubtless their every inclination was to acquit, or, if not to acquit, to show mercy. Argument and pathos were called upon by zealous counsel to place in the minds of the jury that doubt which they would so readily have harbored had their oaths permitted them. In spite of which, sacrificing their every instinct to the demands of justice, they gave as their verdict the extreme penalty of the law. Such an outcome means impressive notice to those who would risk the taking of human life in this county. We believe that, even if in the ultimate outcome after appeal and petition for pardon, the prisoner shall at length satisfy the sentence with his life, the verdict and sentence will save several lives, where they cost one. There is a "gambler's chance" in verdicts of murder in the second degree or of manslaughter; a verdict of guilty in the first degree is a matter of another sort, to give even the most desperate character pause before he casts his die.

Then, too, the jury was in a sense on trial itself. It was the selection of the defense, the chosen twelve from two hundred veniremen. With the wide range of right of challenge, with the elimination of many men as jurors, competent to serve under any rule save the technical quibbles of an obsolete statute, the fear had gained ground that, if the jury selected did not acquit, at least it would be found to contain some one or more members who would cause a mistrial. This paper recently called attention to abuses of this character, using this case as a text. When astute counsel make twelve selections out of two hundred men it is reasonable to suppose that the men chosen, or some of them, are persons who from disposition or other cause are inclined to favor the prisoner. That being true, the fact that they found themselves able to smother such a tendency does them the more honor and is greater cause of pride to the county that produced them. We could not, in conscience, congratulate a jury upon finding a fellow man guilty of a crime punishable by death; but we can, and do, say that in the performance of so severe a test of duty they deserve the thanks and admiration of the w hole community.

STOP THE FIRE WASTE.

The school board of the town of Tarboro is naturally much embarrassed and the people seemingly indignant at a recent ruling of Insurance Commissioner Young, as a result of which work on the new school building there has been stopped. The commissioner's action was taken on account of the fact that the specifications for the walls did not show the width required by the fire-waste law for schools, warehouses and other places of business. The Tarboro people contend that the walls of the school building are as thick as those of other buildings now standing and thicker than some others on buildings stated to have been passed by Mr. Young.

Whether the ruling in the particular case is a hardship or not, we are certain that the Insurance Commissioner will be able to readily explain any apparent discrimination, and despite any temporary inconvenience, the laws designed to prevent fires and lower insurance rates ought to meet everywhere with hearty and ready support. Assuredly as high, or higher, regard for safety ought to be required in the building of a school as in the construction of a warehouse. Momentary irritation to the contrary, it is the part of wisdom and duty that the regulations in such respect be rigidly enforced. One holocaust in a school would embitter and turn into shame and remorse any amount of money saved in the erection of the buildings that house the school children of the State.

Apart from this somewhat sentimental view, every interest of good business and civic pride calls for as nearly as possible fireproof construction in all congested districts. Every great fire, except that following the earthquake at San Francisco, has had its inception in some point of neglect of conservative building methods. Once started, a fire in the average building district ignores in its path of destruction anything and everything except the thickest walls and the most substantial construction. We have not the figures, but it is safe to say that had North Carolina towns been built in accordance with the present fire-waste law, there would have been saved at least a million dollars in the last ten years in this State alone; while in the nation, despite the most perfect fire-fighting appliances in the world, the annual fire bill has reached the proportions of a national reproach.

Some business losses mean merely the changing control of capital; fire losses mean its extinction. Every dollar lost in replacing burned property means, practically, so much money withdrawn from circulation. One of the firmest and surest foundation stones of a community's prosperity and commercial pre-eminence is a wise and strictly enforced building ordinance and the low rates of insurance that follow as corollary to such a law. The frame building and absence of fire walls are anachronous in a day so largely concerned in making permanent provision for future needs

REAL EVIDENCE FROM THE CONGO.

Unfortunately the average "muck-raking" magazine is to be depended upon only to be "graphic" in its presentations of conditions. Its virility of description is too apt to be founded upon a paucity of fact. The mole-hill becomes not only a mountain but a volcano. As an instance might be cited a series of defamatory articles, published for the sole purpose of sensational circulation, concerning Mexico's internal government and the treatment accorded foreigners in the southernmost of North American republics. It appears, in fact, that the complainants in the terrifying examples instanced by these copyrighted "yellows" were almost without exception violators of law and insolent outragers of the hospitality of the country which they were visiting. We have therefore viewed with some equanimity the published accounts of the horrors of the Congo, re-enforced, as they have been, by old pictures of arm- and legless men, women and children.

Now, however, the Congo is brought again forcefuly and vitally to the attention of the civilized world by the result of the trial of two American missionaries, who were indicted for libel of the Belgian colony. Their acquittal of the charge is stronger evidence to the world of the unbearable condition of the Congo natives than any amount of magazine pictorial copy could be. That the missionaries were tried at Leopoldville; that the Belgian government is itself a half-owner in the enterprise against which it was alleged they had made untrue and defamatory statements, and that every kind of influence was at the disposal of the State to bring about a contrary decision, means that what has been told of the Congo is not only true, but inadequate.

While men are butchered, women debased, and children mutilated in the prosecution of a State-directed slave traffic for pecuniary gains, Leopold of Belgium continues to flit from European capital to capital, showering the gold received as dividends from human misery upon the butterflies of the opera for the favors of purchased beauty to an old and decrepit man. To what an end is this, to apply the classic sufferings of a helpless people!

The world has been patient with Leopold, chiefly because the peace of the world is built upon a powder magazine, about which some foolhardy monarch of Europe is ever carrying a lighted match. Unfortunately the United States is a party to the treaty under which he holds his title. Is the time not ripe for this Government, in its capacity of international policeman, to break the shuddering and hypocritical caution with which the governments of the world stand and watch a continued recurrence to the ways of savage immunity from restraint?

"KANGAROO DOPES."

Says the Twin-City Sentinel:

"One does not have to be a physician in order to know that the indiscriminate use of headache medicine is likely to have very injurious effects. One frequently hears of bad and sometimes fatal results from the use of such medicines. Among other things their use becomes a habit with a great many people and does such people untold injury. So true are the facts stated above that the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture recently made an official investigation of the subject."

We once heard a distinguished physician make this pungent comment on these quick "cures" for headache, all of which are either coal-tar preparations, or contain equally pernicious drugs as their active constituents:

"These concoctions are what we call 'kangaroo dopes.' When they profess to 'cure' headache they lie; if they were to tell truth, they would be advertised as making headache, instead of stopping it."

As we understand it, any headache medicine which has the truly marvelous power of affording almost instantaneous temporary relief is merely a heart depressant, depending for its effect upon its interference with the circulation. If the sufferer has a weak heart, uncomfortable effects are sometimes noticed at once; if his heart be strong ,the injury is more serious with constant use than otherwise, because it gives no warning. In any event the permanent effect is to create a tendency to headache, which in turn creates desire and habit. And the headache "dope" habit, so far as its injurious effects upon the health are concerned, is one to which the drink habit is not to be compared for pernicious physical results.

THE FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

The announcement that Greensboro Female College has received the check for Andrew Carnegie's conditional gift of $25,000, thereby completing the $100,000 endowment of that old and useful institution, recalls graphically the fact that only a few years ago its doors were on the point of being closed for lack of funds. In fact, the trustees of the college had all but thrown up the sponge, when a devoted young woman alumna cried, "Hold!" The record made by this young girl—properly dubbed the Methodist Joan of Arc—in lifting the college debt and setting in motion the campaign which resulted in the raising of an endowment fund of $75,000, in addition to the Carnegie gift mentioned above, reads like a romance. Unknown, without means or influence, the girl with an inspiration made into a prosperous college an institution that had been gasping for life almost since the days of the civil war. It all shows again how all things are possible to faith, and how all things yield to that transfigured quality of enthusiasm that does not fear obstacles because it will not admit them.

One of the next big things the Methodists do should be to erect at the Greensboro Female College a magnificent dormitory, and write across its door way, "Nannie Lee Smith."

Was President Taft inspired to preach those sermons by the example of North Carolina's one-time Governor-Parson?

Somehow it seems a shame that the father of Huckleberry Finn should have a man named Grabilowitsch for a son-in-law.

Was the seven-point drop in Steel Common meant to give Edward the Seventh an opportunity to get back in the game?

Edgar Mix, American aeronaut, has won the International Baloon contest, starting in Zurich. Even in the matter of hot air, we win.

Fayetteville is still "wanting to know" who won the penant. Everybody but the League Directors can answer that question off-hand.

One wise thing about Dr. Eliot's new religion was that it wasn't launched until after the Doctor had resigned from the Harvard presidency.

"Had his skull fractured," says the News and Observer in reporting a Spencer casualty. Strange it is what pernicious personal habits some men will indulge.

Col. Bryan, "three times choice of six million Democrats," seems to wish to preserve those votes as souvenirs. The Colonel should remember that three strikes is out.

The "Junior Order" Council that decided to "muzzle" Editor "Zip" Smith, of the Watchman, might have done well to recall the query in Aesoph's fable: "But who will bell the cat?"

If the Governor of Kentucky continues his advice to the people to shoot the tobacco situation into shape, "Bloody Bridles" Wait may become the prototype of "Shot-gun Wilson."

"Bryan is perhaps the best talker in America, but, like some of us married men in this section, wants to do all the talking," says the Mt. Airy Leader. Do they let married men talk in Surry county?

The latest scheme for a ship subsidy seems to be to let the postoffice deficit pay the price. That department is used to a deficit, and an increase of a few millions will, it is figured, not be noticed in the hole.

Ex-President F. S. Gannon and Secretary W. B. Gwynne, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, have filed claims for back salary amounting to $75,000 and $16,000, respectively. Apparently these gentlemen were working for fun while they were at it.

Booker Washington wants more negro doctors. Reading occasional accounts of negro church meetings, we had thought that the demand for "Doctors" had been about as fully met in the colored race as that for colonels used to be among the guests of the Yarboro House.

The most remarkable thing about that feat of memory elsewhere quoted is that anyone should be able to recall the editorials in one of the ante-bellum papers. There were editorials—as well as men—"in those days," little four-column essays and baby thunderettes of only a column and a half. Oh, for such an audience in this time!

Samuel Gompers, upon his return from Europe, is to be the occasion of a parade in which 25,000 workmen are to take part. It would be embarrassing if, just as the procession was about to proceed, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia should hand down a decision affirming the jail sentence in Mr. Gompers' case in the Bucks Range contempt presentment.

KIND WORDS.

Mr. Robert L. Gray, of Raleigh, becomes editor of the Wilmington Star. Mr. Gray is a writer of ability and the Star is to be congratulated upon acquiring his services.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Wilmington Star, already a splendid paper, will be even better, now that Mr. Robert L. Gray has assumed the editorship. Mr. Gray is one of the very best writers in the State, originality being a decided feature of his work. Our Wilmington contemporary is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Twin-City Sentinel.

The New Star.

What a bright particular star the new Star has become—the Star of Wilmington. We had occasion the other day to compliment Mr. Thompson upon the acquisition of its brilliant young editor, Mr. Gray. Now, we have another cause for felicitation. The paper is enlarged to seven columns to the page instead of six and its mechanical arrangement is beautiful—everything except the heading, which, speaking hypercritically, we do not like. The letters should be black. Otherwise, the paper's appearance is perfect.

Long may the Star continue to shine.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Wilmington Star.

The new owners of the Wilmington Star have added new Mergenthalers and a Duplex press—the best flatbed press ever made—and equipped the plant to enable them to turn out a paper worthy of the State's chief city. Other cities claim to lead, but Wilmington holds that palm by census figures and commercial importance and the possession of outlet to the sea. The Star is fortunate in having Mr. J. E. Thompson as general manager, for he is one of the best all-around newspaper men in the State, enjoying the esteem and confidence of the business and journalistic world. Mr. R. L. Gray, the new editor, is well known as an able and brilliant journalist, having had experience on both the Raleigh Times and the News and Observed. William E. Christian, I. E. Avery, John Charles McNeill and Robert L. Gray are four men in North Carolina journalism in recent years who had peculiar talent that enabled them to produce literature."

After quoting in part the editor's announcement, printed Sunday, the News and Observer adds:

"The Star has become an institution because it had character and stood for Progress and Democracy. With better equipment, it will be able all the more effectively to continue the policy of nearly half a century and will no doubt grow in usefulness and power as it grows in age."

The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

The New Millinery For Autumn

The Trend of Style Revealed By Our Opening Showing of the New Hats.

Our energetic preparation for a large Autumn trade has crystalized in a showing of surpassing excellence. You'll find that an inspection of these smart and dashing new styles will prove most interesting.

Large hats will be foremost in favor, and more draped hats than ever before will be worn.

The new hats set well down on the head and are intended to be jammed down over the ears, tilted rakishly at one side, but descending almost to the eyebrow on the other, giving a particularly dashing and chic appearance.

Dark colorings lead. The most popular trimmings comprise aigrettes, paradise plumage, ostrich plumes and fancy feathers. Velvets are as much in evidence. All in all, this is a season of beautiful and novel hats, and our showing includes every effect worthy of your approval. Nor can better millinery be obtained hereabout than these we offer. We show high-class hats from our own work rooms as well as pattern hats from the leading fashion centers.

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If it is, perhaps we helped to make it so.
OUR DENTISTRY MAKES MOUTHS SWEET.
We improve teeth so that a smile becomes a "winning" one.
LET US BE YOUR DENTIST.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Monday, October 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington 30 or more Police uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16 and 18-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers. Specifications as to style, etc., may be had upon application to the office of the Commission, City Hall building.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Chairman Police and Fire Commission.
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The Incomparable
Vortex Hot Blast

With its double, rotary blast tubes. Most Efficient, Economical. We recommend them to you. Large stock of all sizes. Suitable for sitting, dining, bed rooms, halls or stores.

Buy now and avoid the rush later on.

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The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

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LAND AUCTION SALE

I will on Monday, October 11th, 1909, OFFER FOR SALE 100 Acres of My Valuable Farm

Known as the Hopkins or Southerland race track property, also known as the most productive lands in the State, adapted to the cultivation of strawberries, lettuce, Irish potatoes and all kinds of vegetables that are profitable at home or on the Northern markets. Please do not compare this land with the ordinary land of the country. I have made on this land on Irish potatoes alone a net profit of $100 per acre. On 1-2 acre of land immediately adjoining this I made on lettuce a net profit of $964. Located 1 1-2 miles from city, fronting on Market street road on one side and Hopkins avenue on the other, in thickly settled neighborhood by the best of citizens, some of whom do both wholesale and retail business in the city, also within 300 or 400 yards of Belt Line and Newbern Railroad with station on same for loading all shipments one would be likely to make. The Public School is now in session within a stone's throw of this property, and a cotton seed oil refinery that is to be erected at a cost of $100,000, which will be commenced, so I am told by one of the principal promoters, within the next four or five weeks. These lots will front 300 or 400 feet on Market street and same on Hopkins avenue, containing about 10 acres each, making very desirable homes for business men and mechanics wishing to have a nice country home, thus avoiding high taxes, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash, Balance Payable in 6, 12 and 18 Months.

I will on same day and at same place sell 5 or 6 horses and mules. Prospective buyers will be met at 17th and Market street and taken out in private conveyance.

This sale will be conducted by A. W. PATE CO., commencing at 10 o'clock, October 11th, 1909.

Yours for business,

W. B. McCLELLAN,
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Get Ready For School!

Monday is the day and Yates & Company the place to buy your School Books, School Supplies.

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For Fire Insurance Call Upon

The Liverpool & London and Globe Fire Insurance Co.

Payments made by this Company in the larger conflagrations in the United States:

For the great Chicago fire in 1871 it paid	$3,239,491
For the Boston fire eleven months later it paid	1,427,299
In the Jacksonville conflagration in 1901 it paid	307,009
By the Baltimore fire in 1904 it paid	1,951,543
In the San Francisco fire of 1906 it paid	4,522,905
	$10,548,229

J. H. Boatwright & Son, Agents.

RETURN FROM STATE COUNCIL

Representatives From Local Junior Councils Back From Greensboro. Reaffirm Allegiance to the National Council.

The representatives of the local Councils of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, returned yesterday morning from Greensboro, where Wednesday afternoon they attended a special meeting of the State Council, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of seceding from the National body and starting an independent order of Juniors and for the consideration of a number of matters over which there had been diverging views.

Messrs. W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury and G. C. Simmons, represented the Jeff Davis Council and Mr. C. R. Anderson the George Washington Council. In conversation with a Star representative yesterday afternoon Mr. Yopp expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the result of the meeting, which was one of the largest attended in the history of the order in this State.

In Winston-Salem Saturday there was held a joint meeting of the boards of officers of the State and National Councils and as a result of the conference the meeting in Greensboro was of short duration, the representatives of the two bodies having reached a thorough understanding. Shortly after the special meeting was called to order the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the members of the North Carolina State Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., assembled in special session in the City of Greensboro:

"First, That we reaffirm our hearty allegiance to the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

"Second, That grievances entertained by certain of our brothers against the National Council as to extravagance in expenditure of money, cost of supplies, etc., be referred to the State board of officers for investigation and adjustment with the National board of officers.

"Third, That we urge the National Council to establish a branch orphanage in North Carolina, pledging our enthusiastic support in said enterprise; that a committee be appointed by the State Councillor to take this matter up immediately with the National board of officers.

"Fourth, That the State board of officers be directed to exercise such control over the 'Watchman' as to exclude from its columns all unbrotherly reference to officers or members of the order, State or National. And we request the National board of officers to exercise the same control over the 'American.'

(Signed) "J. H. SECHRIST,
"T. G. COBB,
"C. B. WEBB,
"CHAS. E. BREWER,
"J. R. JOYCE."

The North Carolina Council has for many years been trying to get permission from the National body to establish and maintain an orphanage in this State and each time application was made the request was denied on the ground that the constitution did not permit it. This did more, perhaps than anything else to cause some of the Juniors of the State to consider seriously the questions of withdrawing from the National Council. The National board of officers has decided to have a Southern and Western branch of the orphanage at Tiffin, Ohio, and the Southern branch will very likely be established in North Carolina. Already Greensboro is making an effort to secure the institution.

At last night's meeting of the Jeff Davis Council the representatives to the State Council made their reports and the representative from George Washington Council will probably make his report to that Council tonight.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.

Civil Action Tried Before Jury in Justice Sykes' Court.

A rather interesting trial took place before a jury in Justice J. H. Sykes' court yesterday morning in the grand jury room, at the Court House. The action was originally entitled W. B. Cooper against W. H. Northrop, Mrs. Alice Northrop and the Tidewater Power Company, and was for the recovery of $22.40 alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered. It was deemed best to separate the cases and the trial of the one against Mr. and Mrs. Northrop was entered into. Mr. Cooper alleged that on the 21st of July, 1908, he shipped to Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, at the Northrop Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, four barrels of flour. The plaintiffs contend that they did not order the flour or receive it. Mr. Lucien Bishop, street car conductor, testified that the flour was delivered at the station near Northrop cottage. The jury, which was composed of Walter Taft, Thomas P. Sykes, J. A. McNorton, J. L. Anderson, John McIntee and Henry F. Haar, retired with the case at 12 o'clock and a half an hour later returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff will probably take an appeal. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff; MacRae & MacRae for the Tidewater Power Company, and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., for Mr. and Mrs. Northrop. The suit against the Tidewater Power Company will be for the non-delivery of the shipment. The time for the trial of this case has not yet been set.

TAFT AND DIAZ TO MEET

Elaborate Programme For International Event Received Here.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, has received an elaborate programme and invitation from the Mayor and city council of El Paso, Texas, requesting his presence upon the occasion of the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz, of Mexico, in that city on October 16th.

The programme appears in most attractive form and bears the coat-of-arms of the two republics. This international event will be an occasion of much interest and will be marked by a large assemblage of people from the two nations. El Paso was selected as the appropriate place for this event.

COUNTY AUDITING COMMITTEE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Report of the County Treasurer, H. McL. Green, for September.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternon with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Commissioners M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery in attendance, and Captain Owen Fennell, clerk, at his post. The committee was in session for more than an hour and the time was consumed in auditing the accounts of the previous month. The report of the county treasurer, Mr. H. McL. Green, for the month of September, was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand September 1st—General county fund, $7,462.59; special county fund, $84.76; road fund, $31,316.49; road sinking fund, $11,744.48; hospital, $967.86.

Receipts—Costs from Recorder's court, $331.50; order from Commissioners to transfer from general to road fund, $563.73; automobile tax, $74.50; schedule B. tax, $644.33; Jas. H. Sykes, J. P., jail fees, $210; S. P. Cowan, sheriff, taxes for 1909, $9,009.20; John Haar, register of deeds, marriage licenses, $36.10; Duncan McEachern, chairman Board County Commissioners, from back taxes, $103.35; cash from sale of rock for and on account of road fund, $247.50.

Disbursements—By order to transfer from general fund to road fund, $563.73; by warrants paid: Public building, $95.03; United Charities, $73.50; stationery and advertising, $96.35; out door poor, $274.67; county home, $245.77; roads and bridges, $175; Superior court, $390.10; Recorder's court, $150; jail $169.25; tax listing, $145; magistrates, $39.23; County Commissioners, $135.50; miscellaneous, $36.96; Register of Deeds, $18.30; superintendent of health, $100; constable, $38.65; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $155.50; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover county roads, $2,038.84; making a total of $5,775.98, leaving a balance on hand October 1st, of $56,785.71.

The treasurer collected from the Recorder's court in fines $267.20; forfeitures, $65.35, making a total of $332.55.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Sent to Roads for Resisting Officer T. M. Hall.

Willie Smith, colored, was the principal defendant in a short session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Smith was first tried on the charge of stealing a coat, the property of Mr. E. W. Manning, from a street car Saturday night. The evidence was not sufficient to convict him of the larceny charge and the case was dismissed.

Smith would now be a free man had he not resisted Officer T. M. Hall when he was being locked up at the county jail Wednesday afternoon on the larceny charge. As stated in yesterday morning's paper, Smith at first went quietly with the officer, but when they reached the jail offered strenuous resistance and struck the officer with a banjo. For resisting the officer the Recorder sent the defendant to the county roads for six months. He was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

A case against John Bowden, an aged colored man, charged with firing a pistol within the city limits, was dismissed. The negro fired a pistol in his yard on Tenth street Wednesday night, and testified that he did it to scare people away from his house, as he had been robbed several times recently. Bowden appeared to be somewhat off mentally.

Two defendants were charged with drunkenness and were required to pay a fine of $5 and the costs each.

RAPID RISE IN RIVER.

City of Fayetteville Reaches Port. More Water is Available.

After being delayed for several days on account of the very low water in the Cape Fear river, the steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Leroy Smith, arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, bringing a large cargo of freight, principally cotton. The steamer had the exceeding good fortune of coming down on the crest of quite an unexpected rise in the river, of which the Fayetteville Observer of Wednesday has the following:

"To the astonishment of persons versed in the peculiarities of the Cape Fear river, the water which yesterday morning showed a depth of less than a foot, rose to 3 feet by 6:30 o'clock in the evening, floating the City of Fayetteville and enabling her to proceed to Wilmington. There had been no rain above here, and though it was expected that the Buckhorn Power Company would turn loose a foot or little more water, a two foot rise was not thought of."

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Semi-Annual Gathering in Progress at Clinton This Week.

Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, a well known and prominent physician, spent last night in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Davis, on his way home from Clinton, where he had been since Wednesday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Presbytery convened Wednesday in the Clinton Presbyterian church with a large number of ministers and laymen in attendance, practically all of the counties in the Presbytery being represented. Great interest is being taken in the matters under discussion. Attending the meeting from Wilmington are Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's; Mr. B. G. Worth, Miss Kate O'Hanlon and probably others.

Arrival of Steamers.

The British steamer Geo. Fleming, Capt. Greenhill, arrived in port, light yesterday from Baltimore to receive cotton for foreign export. Two more steamers are expected tomorrow, one from New York and another from Norfolk. These steamers cleared for the port of Wilmington on Tuesday night.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

Lindsay Mintz, of Brunswick County, Instantly Killed by His Own Gun While Squirrel Hunting—Shirt Set on Fire.

While out squirrel hunting a short distance from his home on the old Schulken place, about four miles north west of Town Creek, Brunswick county, Tuesday, Mr. Lindsay Mintz, 20-year-old son of Mr. Benjamin Mintz, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen and death resulted instantly. The first news of the distressing accident reached the city yesterday.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Mintz shouldered his shotgun and went out into the woods near his home to shoot squirrels. Shortly afterwards passersby found his lifeless body lying on one side of a path not more than 500 yards from the house. His shirt was afire and burning rapidly which indicated that the gun was exploded only a few minutes before. The entire load entered the abdomen and death must have resulted instantly. The young man's father was immediately notified and he and a brother of the deceased went to the woods and conveyed the body to the house.

The father of the young man is well known in Wilmington and much sympathy is expressed for him. Young Mr. Mintz was employed by Mr. L. Walker, of Brunswick county, and worked at the turpentine business.

BARACA ANNIVERSARY

Will be Observed Sunday, October 17th With Splendid Programme.

A splendid and well arranged programme has been announced for observance of the nineteenth Baraca anniversary by the Baraca Union of this city, composed of the classes from the various churches. The event will be an occasion of much interest among the Baracas of the city and the joint service, marked by interesting exercises, will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, October 17th. The observanse is of a general nature among the Baraca classes and leagues of the country.

During the past year the Baraca classes of the city have been organized into one body and it will be the first time that the anniversary has ever been observed in this city.

The programme will be caried out with the following numbers: Voluntary, Mr. A. H. Yopp; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," scripture reading, Rev. T. A. Smoot; prayer, Dr. J. H. Foster; offertory, Miss MacIntosh; hymn, "Coronation;" address, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.; prayer, Rev. K. D. Holmes; special offering for National movement; Baraca National hymn; benediction, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

The exercises will be very impressive and public will be extended a cordial invitation to attend.

THE CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

Succeeds Mission Herald Embracing Both North Carolina Dioceses.

The Star gladly welcomes to its exchange list The Carolina Churchman, the first number of which has just been issued, succeeding the Mission Herald and extending its scope to both the dioceses of North Carolina as the official organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina. Its office of publication is at Wilmington and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington, is editor, and Rev. Wm. E. Cox, also of Wilmington, business manager. Its associate editors are prominent clergymen of the church in all part sof the State. The Churchman is published monthly at 50 cents a year, but the publishers hope in the future to issue more frequently at the same subscription price. The first number is of 20 pages and is a credit alike to the great denomination in the State which it represents and its able editorial and business management.

INSTALLED IN NEW HOME.

Smith & Lord Remove to More Convenient Quarters.

Smith & Lord, a well known real estate and insurance firm, has moved from No. 114 Princess street, to No. 120 Princess street. The removal to larger and more convenient quarters was made necessary on account of the rapid increase of business which has been more manifest during the past few months. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Lord are well known and prominent citizens but the firm has been in existence a comparatively short time, but to judge from the volume of business that is daily transacted in their office one would be forced to the conclusion that it was one of the oldest of the real estate and insurance firms of the city. Messrs. Smith & Lord expect the increase in business to be more marked during the next few months and ask that their friends and patrons call to see them at their new home.

RELIANCE PRESSING CLUB.

Popular Baseball Players Have Opened for Business.

Those two popular baseball idols of the past season in the Eastern Carolina League, Messrs. W. E. Jayes and Joseph Lohr, have opened the Reliance Pressing Club, upstairs over Struthers' Cigar Store, and it will be pleasing to their hundreds of friends and admirers to know that they are doing exceedingly well. They have recently installed Phone No. 920 and would be pleased to receive any and all orders. They make a specialty of dry cleaning and pressing ladies' garments. They are well equipped in their new quarters and employ only sikilled labor.

$100 FOR TAFT DAY.

Directors of Independent Ice Company Do the Handsome Thing.

The public spirited and always generous business men of Wilmington who compose the directorate of the Independent Ice Company at a regular meeting at the offices of the president, Mr. J. A. Springer, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, did quite the handsome thing by making an appropriation of $100 for the Taft Day celebration in Wilmington next month. Being a quasi public corporation, the appropriation of this amount is eminently proper and it is in line with the progressive policy of this big industrial enterprise for Wilmington.

The Theatre

Again last night the Williams Comedy Company made a hit at the Academy, keeping up the reputation it has gained in Wilmington. Tonight the company promises its strongest bill, as it generally considers Friday the best night of the week. So the feature bill of every popular price attraction is generally kept for that time. So tonight the company will be seen in "The Gay Widow Brown." Well informed theatre-goers do not have to be told of the big success this play scored in the larger cities, and, no doubt, the banner audience of the week will be at the theatre tonight. In connection with the performance a new and swell vaudeville bill will be given and one that will be especially strong both for comedy and novelty. Tomorrow afternoon the company will be seen at matinee and the youngsters will undoubtedly crowd the theatre to see little Miss May Blossom Williams, who is quite the daintiest little comedienne seen in Wilmington. The matinee prices will be 10 to 20 cents.

Another Fine Broadway Success.

The Academy of Music will offer an exceptionally strong attraction on Wednesday, Oct. 13, when "Strongheart," the comedy-drama of college life, by Wm. C. De Mille, which is now in its fourth year and has proved so successful, it is quite sure to remain a popular attraction for years to come. Certain it is the manager is exercising the necessary precaution to give it a long lease of life, for he is most particular to see that it is properly cast and staged.

The play is so well known in this city there is no necessity of rehearsing its story at this late date. All theatregoers are familiar with the fact that it deals with college life; that its scenes are laid at Columbia University and that its central character is an educated Indian, graduate of Carlisle, who comes to Columbia to complete his education. The character of the college bred Indian is original with Wm. C. De Mille and he has made him a most interesting personage. With the exception of his dark skin, there is nothing about him to distinguish him from the other students, and this handicap is not thought of until the Indian falls in love with his chum's sister and the question of race prejudice is brought into the story.

Notes Theatrical.

McIntyre and Heath, in the John J. McNally musical comedy, "In Hayti," with music by Jerome and Schwartz, will open their road tour in Philadelphia Oct. 18th. Julian Rose, Marion Stanley and Carrie Reynolds are in the supporting company, which numbers one hundred.

Laura Nelson Hall and Charles Stevenson will be in the cast of "Through a Window," which Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks will present next month. Mary Bertrand, a player unknown in the East, who has achieved distinction on the Pacific Coast, has been engaged for one of the leading roles.

Miss Fannie Ward will begin her tour this season in a new play by Forrest Halsey and Lee Arthur, entitled "Van Allen's Wife," in Rochester, N. Y., in November. The company is now in rehearsal. Prominent in the cast are H. Reeves-Smith, John Dean, Henry Duggan, J. McKean, V. Benoit, Errol Dunbar, Margaret Fuller and Janet Slater.

Klaw & Erlanger will open "The Silver Star" with Adeline Genee at the Forrest Theatre, Philadelphia, October 11th. The divertisements in which Miss Genee will be seen in this play are all new in this country. They include "The Spirit of Wine," "The Floral Fete," variations from "Coppelia," and a variation called "The Reverie."

The words and lyrics of "The Silver Star" are by Harry B. Smith and the music by Robin Hood Bowers, with interpolations by Jerome and Schwartz and William A. Helon, and special ballet compositions by C. J. M. Glaser, of Vienna and London, who has come to this country to attend the rehearsals of the ballet music for Miss Genee. A complete troupe of young corypees, young and pretty, have been imported from London for the production and are now being trained by the celebrated ballet master, Alexander Genee, in New York. The most prominent of the members of the cast are Bickel and Watson, Barney Bernard, Mortimer Weldon, Marie Dainton, Elphye Snowden and Emma Janvier.

Lillian Russell begins her annual road tour in Washington, D. C., this Fall, opening for a week there at the Columbia Theatre, on Oct. 18th, in her present sucessful vehicle, "The Widow's Might." After her stay in Washington Miss Russell's tour will swing into Pennsylvania and New Jersey and after this she will go as far south as Richmond, Va., for a brief engagement, returning north for her annual visit to Boston and adjacent territory.

Latest Song Hit at Bijou.

The patronage at the Bijou, the popular North Front street amusement resort, increases as the Fall advances. The programme is changed daily and the pictures never fail to interest the audiences. Irene Franklin's latest song hit, "Red Headed-Ginger Bread, Why Wasn't I Born a Blond?" is being effectively sung at each performance.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

O. W. Brady, Brunswick Farmer, Arrested and Placed Under Bond.

Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick county, yesterday arrested and brought to the city O. W. Brady, a well-to-do farmer, who lives in western part of the county, charged with shooting from ambush L. V. B. Simmons, the night watchman at the Waccamaw Lumber Company, a few night ago.

The shooting, as will be recalled, occurred near Makatoka, where the lumber company had Simmons watching the skidder located at that place. Simmons swore to the affidavit that resulted in the arrest of Brady.

From what is understood some differences had arisen between the lumber company and Brady, as to the ownership of the land, on which the skidder is located and this is believed to have been the cause of the trouble.

Simmons stated that it was about 1 o'clock Monday morning, when some one called for him to come out of the lumber camp and being under the impression that it was some one employed there, went outside. He said he saw Brady and another man, and the latter raised his gun and fired. Simmons, it will be recalled, was painfully injured and had a narow escape.

Brady is a farmer of some means and this is the first time he has ever been accused of crime. Sheriff Knox obtained papers through a Brunswick magistrate and required a bond of $400 for his appearance at a preliminary trial, the bond having been made up among his friends here.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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Favors at opening of children's classes, Kneisel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple, this afternoon 3:30.

Are You a Woman?

You Need a Tonic

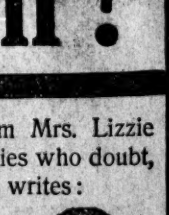
Weak women need a *tonic*, to build up their *constitution*. *All* women feel *weak*, at *times*, and *then* they need a tonic *worse* than those who are *always* weak.

If you decide to take a tonic, why not take a *woman's* tonic—*the* woman's tonic, CARDUI?

Half a century of *success* behind it, proves that Cardui has *merit*, for it is only medicines of merit that *"stick"*—that sell for years, after the meritless medicines are forgotten.

Naturally, the Cardui *success* is attested by thousands of women who have *tried* it—who write us, giving us permission to publish their letters if we wish, for the sake of their *suffering sisters*, whom they pity and wish to benefit.

So, we gladly print this letter from Mrs. Lizzie Dodson, of Boss, Mo., to show those ladies who doubt, that what we claim is true. Mrs. Dodson writes:



"I just want to say that your Cardui is the best medicine in the world. Last winter I wasn't able to do my work for 5 weeks. I couldn't stand on my feet but a short time, I had such bearing down misery. One day I got my husband to buy me a bottle of Cardui, and by night I felt like a different women. I have now been taking Cardui for four months and cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is a safe, harmless, vegetable extract, and should be taken by all women, young and old. Try it. It will help you.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

AUTUMN IDEAS

We Announce Our

Fall Opening Days

Monday and Tuesday Oct. 4th and 5th

on which days we will display for the first time our entire stock of new Fall Millinery, Suits, Silks and Dress Goods.

Our Miss Andrews and Miss Lundy, with a corp of helpers, have been busy since their return from New York, preparing for our opening. Never before have we shown such stylish millinery and at reasonable prices as we are going to show this season. Monday and Tuesday of next week, October 4th and 5th, will be our opening days.

NEW FALL SUITS—No firm in the city can show you the assortment you will find in our Suit Department. New Suits, new Skirts, new Rain Coats, new Sweaters for ladies and children, Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.

The Carpet department is in full blast, but we can still take care of your order.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

IN SOCIETY

Southport Herald: Misses Chrissie and Mary Black returned from Wilmington Tuesday, after having visited relatives and friends there several days.

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Miss K. Olivia Smith, who recently returned to the city from a year's visit to Melbourne, Australia, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Murrell, at Farmer, N. C.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Fales, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital about ten days ago, is rapidly recovering and was able to be removed to her home, corner Sixth and Castle streets, last night.

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Pretty favors will be given this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the second opening of the children's classes at Kneissel's Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple, which is proving a decidedly attractive feature of the Fall and Winter. The dance last evening for the older classes proved most interesting for the large number in attendance.

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Wilson, N. C., Oct. 6.—Tonight at 9 o'clock ,at the Methodist church, L. C. Blades, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Estelle Farrior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Farrior, were married. J. V. Blades, of Newbern, was best man, and Miss Margarette Drake, of Grand Rapids, Mich., maid of honor. Following the wedding was a brilliant reception at the Farrior home which was the most brilliant society event of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Blades left tonight for a tour around the world.

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Supreme Representative John T. Bonnar, of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, who has been in Wilmington a couple of days on a personal and official visit to Capt. T. D. Meares, the supreme master of exchequer, has returned to his home, after a delightful sojourn here. On Wednesday, accompanied by a number of the more prominent Pythians in Wilmington, Mr. Bonnar enjoyed a trip to Wrightsville Beach and an oyster roast there.

While in the city the distinguished visitor was a house guest of Capt. Meares, at his home on Market street.

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Southport, N. C., Oct. 7.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the Masonic Temple building, a large number of the ladies of the city met and organized a Civic Improvement Society, the first step taken being the election of the following officers: President, Miss Kate Stuart; vice president, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Cool; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Guthrie. The meeting was an extremely enthusiastic one and the next at which details of the future action of the society will be more fully gone into, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the same place as held yesterday.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

An interesting and unusually pretty sociable was given last evening at Grace Methodist church by the young ladies of the Young People's Missionary Society and the Bright Jewels carrying it out with a pleasing programme, known as "The War of the Roses." The evening was spent most pleasantly and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. It was unique in its every feature, the young ladies of the missionary society representing red roses and the Bright Jewels white roses. A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment and delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The event was for the benefit of missions and a good sum was realized.

The programme was carried out as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Julia Post; tableau, the Tug of War, four white roses; recitation, 'When Grandmamma Was a Little Girl," four white roses; vocal solo, "Red Roses Bring Dreams of You," Miss Kate Foard and red roses; tableau, white and red roses, selected; reading, Miss Gracie Craig; vocal solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Agnes Chasten; tableau, red roses; reading, Miss Mary Houston, selected; tableau, the Rosary; vocal solo, "We'll be With You When the Roses Bloom Again," Miss Eunice Tucker and all the roses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Manager K. G. Barkoot, of the Barkoot Carnival Co., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. Rena Larkins, of this city, has gone to Charlotte, where she has taken a position in the work room of Floyd L. Liles & Co.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning R. L. Craig, white, was tried on the charge of slapping Mannie Silvia, white, Wednesday. He pleaded guilty and was let off upon the payment of the costs.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. S. McAlister, Spray; Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; Frank Thompson, Onslow; L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, and W. M. Ward, of Newbern.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn were T. J. Corbett, Garland; E. J. Grimsley, Freeman's; Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Whiteville; J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe, and Austin Clark, Jacksonville.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Election Will be Held in Brunswick November 20th.

The Southport Herald of yesterday has the following:

"A petition was circulated in the city last week asking that the Board of County Commissioners call, at an early date, an election for the entire county for the purpose of voting on the South Atlantic and TransContinental Railroad proposition, as made by the president of the road, Colonel S. A. Jones, the petition being signed by a hundred citizens of this county, or double the amount required for the call. It will be recalled by our readers that the proposition is to vote the sum of $3,000 per mile in bonds to be paid as the road is built and equipped.

"The Commissioners ordered the election called, and to take place on Saturday, November 20th, providing, however, that a sum necessary to defray all expenses of the election be deposited with them before October 15th as the Chamber of Commerce of Southport had, in a communication to the Board, pledged itself to bear all expenses. It is expected that a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the election will be deposited and that the election will be held on the date above mentioned. The judges of election and registrars were appointed by the Board, and all that is necessary after the deposit for the election, will be the official calls."

RED CROSS PRESSING CLUB

Now Located in Y. M. C. A. Building and Installing Machines.

"Of pressing clubs there seems to be no end," but the Red Cross is in a class all by itself acording to the claim of Proprietor C. H. Beardsley, who has just opened in the Y. M. C. A. building, and is now prepared to take care of all orders. The Red Cross is just now installing an electric hat cleaning machine, French dry cleaning machinery and a large line of tailoring. With 12 years practical experience in this line, the proprietor feels that he is able to offer to the people of Wilmington the best work at the most reasonable prices. All work is guaranteed and promptness is emphasized at the shop.

MEETING OF THE BAR

Lawyers Will Meet Today to Arrange Calendar For Civil Term.

The bar of the county will meet in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of Superior court, which would have started last Monday morning but for the Stephens murder trial. Judge Allen announced just before adjournment of court yesterday afternoon that the civil term would start this morning. It is not thought probable that any long contested civil actions will be placed on the calendar.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Bell, arrived yesterday from Norfolk with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company to be discharged at the factory of the Ocean Fisheries; vessel to C. D. Hanfitt.

DEATH OF MRS. HINES.

Mother of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., Passes Away in Faison.

Friends in the city of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hines, relict of the late J. S. Hines, who passed away at her home in Faison, N. C., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

She is survived by several others of the immediate family. The funeral will be held from the late home at Faison this afternoon and the interment will occur at that place.

FOOTBALL AT DAVIDSON.

Interest at Highest Pitch—Game With Clemson Saturday.

Davidson, Oct. 6.—Interest in football at Davidson, since the splendid showing made by the team in the game with the University of Virginia on last Saturday, has been at the highest pitch, and the student body is confident of a good record this season. The team is full of enthusiasm and are doing all in their power to keep up this showing. Coach Simmons, with the assistance of "Beau" Elliott, last year's captain, is putting the men through good practice, in order to be in prime condition for Saturday's game.

This game with Clemson College, in Charlotte Saturday, from comparative scores, promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The two colleges are pretty evenly matched and both are confident of the victory, putting forth every effort to accomplish this. Coach Williams, of Clemson, was present at the Davidson-Virginia game, and Coach Simmons, of Davidson was a spectator at the V. P. I.-Clemson game last Saturday.

VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS.

State Convention in Session at Lexington—The Assemblage.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 6.—The State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Virginia, began here today. The President, Mrs. C. B. Tate, called the assemblage to order speaking with much feeling of the soldiers, who had fought in the Southern cause.

Delegates were welcomed on behalf of the Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, of Lexington, by General Edward W. Nichols; in behalf of the Lee Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans by Dr. George H. Denny, and on behalf of Lexington by Mayor Samuel B. Walker, Jr. The convention will be in session until Friday evening.

Mr. Lennon Jordan Dead.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Lennon Jordan died at Bladenboro October 3rd. He was born April 4, 1830. Mr. Jordan was a carpenter and wheelwright by trade. In his early years he lived in Fayetteville, and the last work he did here was on the dome of the Seminary building, now used by the graded school. He was a good man, and for the past 45 years was a member of the Baptist church at Western Prong. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters: Messrs. J. L., W. N., J. D. and E. A. Jordan; Mrs. Owen Brown, of Florida, and Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Fayetteville. He was an old Confederate soldier, and made a fine record during the Civil War. Mr. Jordan leaves 41 grandchildren, and one great-grand child.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL

Habeas Corpus Proceedings for Possession of Child Disclosed Revolting Circumstances—Kept in Custody.

Before Judge Allen yesterday, on writ of habeas corpus, contention raged around a bright, yellow-curled girl of seven years of age.

The child had never known a father, her mother until recently was an inmate of a disorderly house, she had lived her young life first with her mother, afterwards with a woman who tired of her charge and lastly with a wild-eyed, eccentric "Holiness" preacher, at whose bidding she has been singing in tents, private houses, and on the streets.

In spite of all this, the little girl showed a wonderfully quick mind; her eyes were bright and her cheeks rosy, and she sat for the most part smiling in her seat and happily ignorant of the most unnatural stigma that was put upon her by her mother in a remarkable affidavit in the cause.

The petitioner in the writ was Mrs. Rosa Vernon, grandmother of the child in question, who is known as Veleria Vernon. It appeared that the child is the daughter of Maggie Vernon and her husband, George Vernon, from whom she has been separated since or before her birth; that mother and child were for some time supported by J. O. Ormsby, the father of the woman, but that she was later given in charge to one Mrs. J. A. Rogers, also separated from her husband. Mrs. Rogers decided after a while that she was unable to support the child and returned her to her mother, who in turn delivered her to the Holiness preacher, John Arnold.

Since being with Arnold, the little girl has been in South Carolina, having been brought back to Wilmington about two weeks ago, and during the entire time of her stay with him has been used in connection with his work as a traveling preacher. She has gone into homes, sung on porches, taken part in street meetings and only recently was engaged in public singing at the foot of Dock street in this city.

When put on the stand the child showed remarkable intelligence, answering questions freely and with evident understanding. She declared that Arnold had whipped her four times, but not hard; that he was not good to her, and she would rather live with her grandmother.

It was after Mr. W. H. Sprunt, testifying to the charcter of Mrs. Vernon, the petitioner, had declared that he considered her a proper person to keep the child, that the sensational affidavit referred to was read. In this affidavit, the mother narrates her marriage to George Vernon, claiming that he deserted her and has never aided in the support of the child, sets forth her own manner of life with a declaration of her reform, and then attacks Mrs. Vernon's natural right to the child's custody by averring that George Vernon is not the child's father.

While this affidavit was being read, Maggie Vernon sat in the court room, a slender, shrinking figure, and summoned the courage to blush as her affidavit was read.

At this point Judge Allen announced that he would dismiss the writ, but would take the child into the custody of the court until a proceeding looking to her proper care could be taken before the Clerk of the Court.

Notwithstanding this intimation, Judge Allen permitted Arnold to testify as to his means, and the latter, his black eyes flashing insanely and his teeth showing white with every word, gave the story of his life, including his arrest when a boy for retailing whiskey, his alleged ordination as a Baptist preacher in Georgia, and the record of his travels and work. He declared that he owned several farms in South Carolina, and exhibited some deeds to land there, but was unable to tell coherently what they were worth. Examined by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Vernon, he was unable to show any Baptist credentials, but did exhibit papers from the "Cherokee Conference of the Holy Church of Christ." As to his religious connections, he explained that there was no difference between the Baptist and the Holiness churches, except in name. As to the girl Veleria, he declared that his purpose in wishing to keep her was to "train her to the honor and glory of God." He declared that she evinced a great desire for the study of the Word, and that she could already "answer over one hundred Biblical questions," as well as "sing songs, solos, duets, trios and in the congregation." He admitted that he had had the child to sing on Dock street Saturday, but denied that he used her for the purpose of getting collections to any greater extent than he used himself and wife. As to his finances, Arnold stated that he received from all sources about $600 to $1,000 per year, out of which he supported himself, wife and the child, paid railroad fare and sent another adopted child to a "seminary" in Georgia.

In his testimony Arnold betrayed the preacher in voice and manner, but any over-grown word got him well mixed. For instance, when Mr. Ricaud fired "peripatetic" at him, he owned the corn at once; while, when asked to define "theologian," he hemmed, hawed and whistled, but finally "allowed" that it implied a "high toned, educated preacher."

Appearing for Mrs. Vernon with Mr. Ricaud, was Herbert McClammy, Esq. while Arnold's interests were looked after by Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin.

GEORGIA EDITOR KILLED.

Struck by Electric Wire During Violent Storm at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 6.—A. P. Perham, Jr., editor of the Waycross Herald, was instantly killed in an electric storm of violence that swept over this place today destroying telephone and telegraph wires and throwing live wires about the streets.

Mr. Perham was on the street near the office of the Southern Express Company when a wire dangling from a pole struck him. He dropped to the street dead.

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GREAT INDUNTRIAL RECORD

(Continued from First Page.)

000,000 tons of coal. C. B. Holder, of Rome, Ga., and Atlanta capitalists will form a $200,000 company to build a cotton mill and fertilizer factory at Rome. Chattanooga Cotton Oil Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., is being organized with $75,000 capital to install an oil mill. General Cypress Co., Alexandria, La., was incorporated with $50,000 capital. Graham Hosiery Mills, Graham, N. C., was incorporated with a capital of $25,000 Bell Hosiery Mills, Suffolk, Va., was incorporated with a capital of $10,000. Morton Furniture Factory, Morton, Va., was incorporated with a capital of $50,000. Coleman Compress Co., Coleman, Tex., was incorporated with $40,000 capital. New River Collieries Co., Sun, W. Va., decided to develop additional mines, build tipples, construct power plants and make other improvements at Eccles, W. Va. Kentucky Electric Co., Louisville, Ky., announced plans for proposed extensions and improvements to cost $400,000. Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago, Ill., purchased Tennessee Chemical Co. plant at Nashville, Tenn., Elberton, Ga., and other cities, besides phosphate rock interests in Tennessee; price reported as $1,750,000. Cheek-Neal Coffee Co., Nashville, Tenn., decided to erect a $30,000 fire proof building and install coffee roasting equipment at Jacksonville, Fla. Black Warrior Coal & Coke Co., Philadelphia, is preparing to develop its coal, iron and oil lands in Tennessee and to build furnaces in Alabama; owns 25,000 acres and has contracted for 60,000 acres with three operating coal mines. Memphis Union Station Co., Memphis, Tenn., incorporated by representatives of prominent railway companies to provide terminal facilities and a union station, an expenditure of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 being contemplated. Robert L. Steele of Rockingham, N. C., C. M. Burns and others of Wadesboro, N. C., plan the organization of a $300,000 company to build a cotton mill at Wadesboro. Clyde Steamship Co., New York, announced that plans and specifications are being prepared for its proposed improvements at Jacksonville, Fla.; about $750,000 will be expended. A $50,000 company organized at Houston, Texas, to build a plant for manufacturing patent nut locks.

IMPORTANT WITNESS CAUGHT.

J. L. Moore, White, Jailed to Appear in Blind Tiger Case.

J. L. Moore ,a white man, who, it will be recalled, swore out a warrant several weeks ago for Owen Mitchell, colored, for selling whiskey and who made a hurried departure from the city after being assaulted on the streets late on the night he made complaint against the negro, returned to the city yesterday and was taken into custody by Patrolman M. A. Jones. Moore was lodged in the county jail to appear as a witness in the Recorder's court today against Mitchell, who was arested at midnight last night by Patrolmen D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley. The negro was also lodged in the county jail.

DIICKINSON TO ARGUE CASE

Secretary of War Will Appear for Illinois Central Railroad.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—A special dispatch from Chicago tonight says that Secretary of War Dickinson will appear before the Illinois Supreme court to argue a case for the Illinois Central Railroad Company for which he was formerly general counsel. The State of Illinois is the opposing party to the suit.

Judge Dickinson's attention being called to the matter, he said the suit had already been argued by him in the lower court while general counsel of the Illinois Central road. He said that it involves a large amount of taxes to the road and had required a great amount of detail of preparation. He emphatically declared that no question of accounting under a contract.

Secretary Dickinson explained that when accepting a position in President Taft's Cabinet, he told the President, he would dissolve absolutely his connection with the railroad, but told him that at the stage of the suit in question, the company could not employ new counsel, who would have the familiarity with the case requisite to argue it on appeal and that he did not feel it was right, under such conditions to abandon the case. The President, Mr. Dickinson said, agreed to this view and appointed him to the Cabinet with the distinct understanding that he would complete his argument in this case.

KILLS WIFE IN STORE

She Had Expressed Intention to Seek Divorce—A Criminal Career.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 7.—William Robison shot and killed his wife in a dry goods store here late today. She had expressed an intention of bringing suit suit for divorce.

An effort will be made it is believed, to establish Robison's insanity when he is brought to trial for killing his wife.

Robison is a son of David Robison, who in 1875 killed two of his children, attempted to kill his wife and shot at the son, William Robison of today's tragedy. The prisoner carries in his cheek a bullet fired by his father. The elder Robison after slashing the throats of his two daughters was killed by falling from a freight train while trying to make his escape.

MEXICO ORDERS CORN.

Asks United States for 200,000 Bushels to Relieve Situation.

Mexico City, Oct. 7.—Two hundred thousand bushels of corn have been ordered by wire from the United States by the government of Guanajuato to relieve distress occasioned by the cold weather which killed all the growing crops. According to Geo. A. Bryant, there is less than two weeks' supply of food in Guanajuanto and the most energetic measures are needed to relieve the situation.

WARM WIRELETS.

Word received from the Secretary of War at Bellemead, Tenn., is to the effect that the condition of his son is considerably improved, although he is still very ill.

MOB STORM WAYCROSS JAIIL

Made a Demand For Negro Criminal. Troops Were Called Out.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 7.—Though the negro boy whose life they sought was safe in the Chatham county jail 100 miles away, 500 excited men attacked the county jail here tonight demand 12 years old Dell Jones, who last night, it is alleged, attempted to criminally assault a young white girl.

The Waycross guards called out at the request of the sheriff and on the order of Governor Brown charged through the mob forming in front of the jail and avoiding a repetition of the attack. The crowd, however, became more threatening and when it seemed a clash between soldiers and civilians was imminent a committee from the mob was allowed to go through the gait. The court house was also searched.

Jones was taken to Savannah today secretly. Last night he was asked by a young white girl to accompany her on her way to her home in Gilchrist park a suburb. As they passed a negro school house rain came up and they took refuge in the building. There the negro made his attempt, but was frightened away by the girl's screams. He was caught later.

BOWENS IN ONTARIO

Wealthy Armour Manager Who Disappeared From Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—George Bowers, acting general manager of the South Omaha plant of the Armour Packing Company, who disappeared a month ago, was today located at Fort Francis, Ontario, by a representative of the company. The cause of his disappearance from this city remains a mystery and officials of the company decline to discuss the matter. They say, however, that his accounts are in perfect condition. He is reputed to be wealthy and is well known in many large cities.

Mr. Bowers was to have been married to Miss Daisy Rogers, daughter of a well-known live stock commission man in November. No person in the Rogers family could be induced to discuss the matter further than to state that Miss Rogers had not heard from Bowers since he left the city early in September. The young lady herself has refused to see newspaper men.

CRISIS NEAR FOR SPAIN.

Predicted by Member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Spanish Ambassador to France, the Marquis Del Muni, has again formally assured Foreign Minister Pinchon that Spain has no intention of departing from her original programme regarding Morocco as communicated to the powers.

Alejandro Leroux, member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies and leader of the Barcelona Republicans, who is now returning to Spain for the opening of the Cortes after two years spent in exile because of his bitter denunciation of the government, declared in an interview in Paris today that all the Liberal elements in Spain were concentrating and that a revolution was not only possible but necessary and easy.

CLYDE LINER DISABLED.

Arapahoe Goes Into Charleston With Machinery Out of Order.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 7—The Clyde Line steamer Arapahoe crept into this port at 11 o'clock tonight, 16 hours late from Jacksonville, Fla. The delay was due to disabled machinery but the steamer came in under her own steam. The Arapahoe passed through a somewhat similar experience two months ago when for two days off the North Carolina coast she lay almost helpless waiting for assistance.

POSTMASTER INDICTED

Charged With Embezzlement of Funds of the Ironton Office.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—An indictment charging embezzlement of postoffice funds was returned today against John B. Strobel, postmaster at Ironton, Ohio, by the Federal grand jury for the Southern district of Ohio.

Mr. Strobel is prominent in politics in Southwestern Ohio.

He Dodged Cold Mutton.

Green, the English historian, one day asked a friend which of all the inventions of their day had done the most for the people as a whole. His friend guessed this and that, but the answer was:

"Beyond doubt, sixpenny photographs."

A reply involving quite as great an absurdity as that was made by Cecil Rhodes in answer to a lady who, seeking to draw him out, suggested that he owed his phenomenal rise to the impetus of noble sentiments.

"Madam," returned Mr. Rhodes, "I owe my fortune simply and solely to cold mutton."

"Cold mutton!" gasped the lady. "Oh, Mr. Rhodes, what do you mean?"

"When I was young," continued the South African millionaire, "I was so dosed with cold mutton and I hated it so cordially that I resolved to grow rich in order to put it on one side for the rest of my life. Yes, madam, cold mutton was at the root of my success. Noble sentiments had nothing to do with it."

Positive Proof.

A lawyer going into the parlor of his home noticed pencil marks on the wall, put there, as he rightly supposed, by one of his children. He called his little five and six year old son and daughter in to see which one had done the mischief. Of course each one blamed it on the other, so the father said, "Well, my son, a little bird told me he was sitting on the fence and saw you through the window marking the wall." The little fellow answered, "Get that bird and make him prove it."—Delineator.

Well Thought Out.

Man (who has been refused)—Don't you think that a girl sometimes says "No" without sufficient consideration?

Girl (who isn't having any proposals)—Of course not. Why, the matter has always received consideration long before the man proposes.

Great Reo News

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE ,Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 56 1-2.

Rosin—Market steady $3.40 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	20
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	51

Received, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 171 barels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,741 bales, same day last year 6,161 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 and 40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 1 to 4 points higher in response to rather better cables than due from Liverpool where prices were up some 6 to 8 points for futures and 5 points for spots. Boston sent reports that leading mills were organizing for a short time movement and the local bears again called attention to the heavy receipts. Nevertheless, after the market had sold off 4 to 6 points the whole temper of things changed and on heavy general buying led by shorts of yesterday a quick rise of 20 points occurred. There was no gainsaying that the bears were frightened by a report from Washington that another tropical storm had been discovered in the Carribean sea. Close upon this news came prediction for less favorable weather conditions in the cotton belt where the fields were white and picking was proceeding from dawn until dark. The advance in contracts in the pit was stimulated by reports that wide cotton goods had been advanced 1-16c and that advances in the other departments of the cotton goods market were pending. The wave of afternoon buying carried the whole list up to the basis of 13.45 for May cotton at which level heavy realizing set in for the account of those commission houses which were active buyers on yesterday's slump. The close was firm and net 13 to 18 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 65,750 bales against 66,029 last week and 54,696 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 380,689 last wek and 342,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,908 bales against 10,180 last year, and at Houston 19,563 against 15,849 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands 13.60; middling gulf 13.85; sales 2,377 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.10-18	13.22
November	——	13.22
December	13.20	13.31
January	13.17	13.29
February	——	13.27
March	13.21	13.37
April	——	13.38
May	13.24	13.39
June	——	13.35
July	13.19	13.33
August	——	13.03
September	——	12.32

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 19,798; stock 167,701.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 6,908; stock 76,121.

Mobile—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 3,032; stock 28,270.

Savannah—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 15,783; stock 136,262.

Charleston—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 2,669; stock 39,452.

Wilmington—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 3,741; stock 18,290.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts 4,310; stock 21,630.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4; stock 3,607.

New York—Quiet, 13.60; net receipts 306; stock 55,178.

Boston—Steady, 13.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.85; stock 5,368.

Brunswick—Net receipts 8,603.

San Francisco—Net receipts 400.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 200.

Total today, at all ports, Net 65,750; Great Britain 53,612; Continent 3,365; Japan 400; Stock 551,997.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 359,756; Great Britain 129,650; France 27,796; Continent 69,848; Japan 400; Mexico 50.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 1,443,328; Great Britain 230,768; France 176,713; Continent 432,763; Japan 3,823; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 19,562; stock 63,642.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,475; stock 46,373.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 5,792; stock 51,991.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 3-8; stock 10,160.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 150; stock 8,602.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 1,538; stock 13,856.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 30,517; gross receipts 32,498; shipments 27,160; sales 3,325; stock 194,624.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 7.—The cotton market made a further recovery today. With shorts exhibiting acute anxiety toward the middle of the afternoon when prices were forced up over 35 points from the low level prevailing yesterday, various explanations were given for the decided change in the undertone. One was to the effect that a prominent firm, which has been very bearish on the market recently, has been buying heavily to cover shorts through other firms. There was gossip to the effect that a prominent English cotton man who makes an annual inspection of the cotton crop, has indicated to his friends in New York that he believes the crop is short. This estimate usually had a good deal of weight with English spinners. Southern spot advices were conflicting, but most firms reported a slack demand, a view which does not tally exactly with the enormous exports which have already reached a total of 110,000 bales larger than any previous record. Probably the explanation for the display of strength may be found in the liquidated state of the market, as most weak longs threw over their cotton yesterday. Weather sharps also thought they detected the possibilities of another tropical disturbance, which is now reported hovering off the edge of the Carribean.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Spot moderate business done, prices 3 to 5 points higher. American middling fair 7.55; good middling 7.31; middling 7.15; low middling 7.03; good ordinary 6.77; ordinary 6.52.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady.

October 6.92 12; October and November 6.89; November and December 6.88; December and January 6.88; January and February 6.88; February and March 6.88; March and April 6.88; April and May 6.88; May and June 6.88; June and July 6.88; July and August 6.85 1-2; August and September 6.69; September and October 6.34; October and November 6.19.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—The dry goods markets for the day were steady with a moderate business being placed on cotton goods at higher prices. Retailers are buying better of the domestics, prints and ginghams. Linings are being bought principally by cutters. Raw silk is steady and is being bought for future delivery at current prices.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock market gave early evidence today that the liquidation pressure on United States Steel had subsided and the tone of the whole speculation was shaped accordingly, United States Steel continued disproportionately prominent, but not as unduly so as yesterday. The 636,000 shares of United States Steel dealt in yesterday out of an aggregate of 1,500,000 for all stocks do not include the so-called stop-loss orders which under a rule of the stock exchange are not printed on the tape.

The money market today showed signs of having been eased by the substantial loan repayments which must have accompanied the stock market liquidation for the past day or two. Funds were reported in better supply early today although the loaning rate was not materially affected. Bankers closely associated with the United States Steel Corporation offered large sums in the call loan market.

The supply of funds loanable on call diminished as the day proceeded. The buying movement had been varied and uneven. The rise in United States Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central supplied the most substantial portion of the movement. The steel industrials all rose briskly, in sympathy with the movement in United States Steel. The low priced Southern and Southwestern railroad stocks had a good advance.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $4,686,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales for the day were 108,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Money on call strong 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2 and 4 3-4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans firm, sixty days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent., and ninety days lending at 4 1-2 per cent.; six months tending at 4 12 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8330 to 4.8340 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105 5-8
U. S. ref 2s, cou.	105 5-8
U. S. 3s, reg.	101 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou.	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, reg.	116 1-2
U. S. 4s, cou.	117 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
American Tel. & Tel, cv 4s	106 3-4

American Tobacco 4s	80 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	111
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	121 5-8
Atchison cv. 5s	121 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Balti. and Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Louisville and Nashville 4s	99 1-4
Mis. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	100 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	91
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	110
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Allis Chalmers pfd	45
Amalgamated Coper	81
Amr. Agricultural	45 1-2
Amr. Beet Sugar	47 3-4
Amr. Can pfd	83
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	75
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	48
Amr. Ice Securities	26
Amr. Linseed	16 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	59 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	112
Amr. Sugar Ref	133
Amr. Tel. & Tel	143
Amr. Tobacco pfd	100 1-2
Amr. Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co	47 1-4
Atchison	122 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 1-4
Canadian Pacific	185 5-8
Central Leather	69 5-8
Central Laether pfd	110 1-2
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-4
Chicago & Alton	67 1-4
Chicago Great Western	13 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	190 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 7-8
Colorado & Southern	53
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	79
Colorado & Southern 2d pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	144 3-4
Corn Products	22 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	190 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	45 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	85
Distillers' securities	36 1-4
Erie	34
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	166
Great Northern pfd	152 5-8
Great Northern Ore ctfs	81 5-8
Illinois Central	151
Interborough Met.	15 5-8
Interborough Met. pfd	47 3-4
Inter Harvester	95 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	22 3-4
International Paper	16 1-4
International Pump	47 5-8
Iowa Central	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	44 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	71
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	55
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pfd	74 1-8
National Biscuit	114 1-2
National Lead	89
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	57 3-8
New York Central	139 1-8
New York, Ontario & West	48
Norfolk & Western	95 1-2
North American	80 1-8
Northern Pacific	155 1-8
Pacific Mail	35 1-2
Pennsylvania	148 1-8
People's Gas	115 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	95 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	47 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	47 1-2
Reading	165 5-8
Republic Steel	47
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-4
Rock Island Co	37 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	58
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-2
St. L. Southwestern pfd	68
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	93
Southern Pacific	131
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	35 3-4
Texas & Pacific	35 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	57 1-2
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	205 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	106 1-2
U. S. Realty	83 3-4
U. S. Rubber	51
U. S. Steel	89 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	128 1-2
Utah Copper	48 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Wabash	19 1-4
Wabash pfd	49 1-4
Western Maryland	21 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	78
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	53
Standard Oil Co.	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Oct. 7.—Flour firm with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.18 asked elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. Dec. 1.09; May 1.10.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator, domestic and 69 delivered. Options unchanged. Dec. 69 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 26 to 32 lbs., 42 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Firm.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73 1-2. Refined—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil sold up 4 to 11 points today on covering of shorts, light offerings of crude at the South, good speculative buying of January and with strength of cotton. Sales footed up 8,500 barrels. October 6.17 to 6.20; December 6.16 to 6.18; January 6.19 to 6.20; May 6.39 to 6.41; prime crude 5.07; prime summer yellow 6.17 to 6.21; prime white 6.20 to 6.40; prime winter yellow 6.30 to 6.99.

Potatoes—Easy; Maine, per bag 1.00 to 1.85; State 1.50 to 2.00; Long Island 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Firm; moderate active, Rio No. 7, 7 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9 Mild—Quiet and firm; Cordova 8 3-4 to 12. Futures firm at a net advance of 15 to 25 points.

Butter—Firmer; special creamery 31 to 31 1-2; extras 30 to 30 1-2; third to first 25 1-2 to 29.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Increased receipts in the southwest coupled with an official forecast of rain in portions of the Winter wheat belt offset a number of bullish influences in the wheat market today causing a heavy tone the greater part of the session. At the close coarse grains also closed weak, but prices were 1 8 to 3-8 to 1-2c lower. provisions were firm.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 02	1 02 3-8	1 01 3-8
May	1 03 3-4	1 04	1 03 1-8
Corn.			
Oct.	59	59	59
Dec.	57 1-2	57 3-4	57 1-4
May	60 1-8	60 3-8	59 3-4
Oats.			
Dec.	38 7-8	39	38 5-8
May	41 5-8	41 5-8	41 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			23 00
Jan.	18 17 1-2	18 30	18 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 05	12 12 1-2	12 12 1-2
Nov	11 50	11 65	11 62 1-2
Jan.	10 62 1-2	10 75	10 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 20	11 40	11 40
Jan.	9 55	9 62 1-2	9 62 1-2
May	9 52 1-2	9 60	9 60

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 7.—Turpentine, quiet 61; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 7.—Turpentine firm 58.

Rosin firm. Quite: A. B. C, 3.90; D, 3.95; E, 4.05; E. 4.15; G. 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.60; K, 5 40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7.—Turpentine firm 57 1-4 to 58; sales 834; receipts 471; shipments 39.

Rosin firm; sales 2,155; receipts 1,454; shipments 2,105; stocks 142,043. Quote: A. B. C, 3.90; D, 3.95; E, 4.00 to 4.05; F, 4.10 to 4.15; G. 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.40; M. 5.55; N, 5.80 to 5.85; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—292 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—413 bales cotton; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,831 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—182 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 36 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabel—21 bales cotton; 20 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—3,741 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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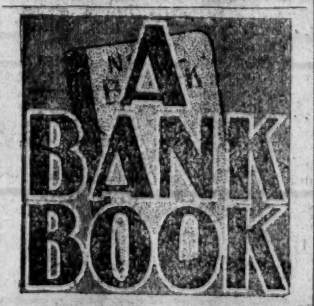

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; moderate east winds.

Storm Warning.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Northeast storm warnings ordered 5 P. M. for Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rassa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter. Tropical disturbance apparently central near Isle of Pines moving northwest and developing. Increasing northeast winds tonight and Friday, probably becoming high over Southern Florida.

Port Calendar—Oct. 8.

Sun Rises.....6:12 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 4:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:02 P. M.

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THE ROSIN QUESTION

Interests in The South Await Decision of Appraiser.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The question whether certain grades of gum rosin shipped from abroad shall be taxed or admitted free of duty will be decided within a few days by the appraiser at this port. A strong protest against the free admission of this gum rosin has been lodged with Treasurer Dewey at Washington by Savannah interests and referred to the Philadelphia appraiser because a shipment of 205 cases of the commodity is here awaiting final decision.

Gum rosin natural and uncompounded but advanced in value or condition by any process or treatment beyond that to the proper packing of drugs and the prevention of decay or deterioration is taxed one-fourth of one per cent. per pound in addition to ten per cent. ad valorem under one section of the tariff law, while the free list includes gum rosin when natural and uncompounded and not advanced in value by any treatment beyond that necessary for preservation.

STEGALL REMAINS MUM.

Refuses to Answer In Regard to Liquor in Atlanta Court.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—The habeas corpus proceedings growing out of the refusal of Federal store keeper and guager Charles Stegal, to answer questions relative to the manufacture of whiskey before Judge Fite, of Dade county, was taken up this afternoon before Judge Newman, in the United States District court here. When placed on the stand Stegal state dthat he knew nothing of the business at the Cureton distillery except in his official capacity and therefore declined to answer questions in the State court which would have been in violation of his oath as a Federal official.

Assistant District Attorney Henley outlined the position taken by the Federal authorities in the matter after which adjournment was taken until Saturday morning.

TAFT WILL SEE CAPE FEAR

Seminole Will Convey President and Party Down the Riveer.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Taft and his party on their return from the round-the-continent trip will be taken on a cruise down the Cape Fear river. The revenue cutter Seminole has been detailed to take the Presidential party at Wilmington, N. C., on November 9th on a short trip down the river, when the local reception committee will show the President the conditions along that stream.

The people of Wilmington are planning the decoration of the water front and a great marine parade in connection with the visit.

NO FLIGHT ATTEMPTED

Wright Spent Yesterday Explaining Manipulation of Machine.

College Park, Md., Oct. 7.—No flight was attempted today by Wilbur Wright, who is instructing the officers of the signal corps in the practical use of the Wright aeroplane.

The entire day was spent by Mr. Wright in tinkering with the machine and explaining its manipulation to the student officers. The starting derrick was erected but the Monorial was not placed in correct position for a flight. No time has been set for the first flight.

A re-count of the ballots which declared Francis J. Heney, Democratic nominee for district attorney at San Francisco, was ordered yesterday by Judge Murasky. The order was issued on the plea of Charles M. Rickert. Republican candidate, who declared the nomination was not properly awarded to Heney.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Favors at opening of children's classes, Kneisel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple, this afternoon 3:30 o'clock. **

BASE BALL

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in the closing game of the National League season here today 3 to 1.

Philadelphia	100 000 000—1	8	3
Boston	201 000 000—3	9	2

Sparks and Dooin; Mattern and Rareden. Time 1:20. Umpire Mullen.

Brooklyn, Oct., 7.—The Suburbans captured the final game of the season, after an up-hill battle from New York. The score:

New York	410 000 000—5	10	2
Brooklyn	001 131 11x—7	11	1

Daly and Wilson; McIntyre; Bell and Marshall. Time 1:50. Umpires Emslie and Sternberg.

National League Season Passes.

New York, Oct. 7.—With the pennant floating securely over the Pittsburg club house for another twelve months, the 1909 championship baseball season of the National League passed into history today. Boston and Brooklyn won the final victories of the season, the former defeating Philadelphia and the latter New York.

Pittsburg's victory has been widely predicted since May 15th when the team assumed an aggressive lead. Chicago which finished second, has held an intimidating position all along, however, and the result was not clinched until September 28th.

The standing of the clubs follows:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	111	42	.724
Chicago	104	49	.680
New York	92	61	.601
Cincinnati	77	76	.504
Philadelphia	74	79	.474
Brooklyn	55	98	.359
St. Louis	54	98	.355
Boston	45	108	.294

DROEGE AGAIN AT LIBERTY.

Embezzler of Hospital Funds Escapes From Denver Jail.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—Oscar E. Droege, otherwise known as Oscar Dreyer, wanted for alleged embezzlement of $9,000 hospital funds at Raybrook, N. Y., who broke jail early today, has left the city leaving no trace, according to information given out by the police tonight. Information received today has led Chief of Police Armstrong to the belief that Droege escaped without the aid of an outside accomplice. Droege's escape was not discovered until he had been at liberty several hours.

The police believe Droege succeeded in boarding the eastbound Rock Island train which left Denver at 1:35 A. M. Droege had been confined in the woman's hospital ward of the jail, the only portion of the institution accessible from the outside.

He was to be taken back to New York for trial as soon as requisition papers could be received. Droege was arrested a week ago at a hotel on Larimer street, a half interest in which he had purchased last April.

New York, Oct. 7.—Oscar E. Droege as he was known at Raybrook, N. Y., was steward and bookkeeper of the New York State Sanitarium for incipient tuberculosis. He disappeared from Raybrook in June last and the State fiscal supervisor alleged that Droege was short $10,000 in his account. A reward of $250 for his arrest was offered by Governor Hughes.

NEAR PANIC IN NEW YORK.

Serious Situation Caused by Sewer Gas Explosions.

New York, Oct. 7.—Nearly a square mile of the middle west side was shaken late this afternoon by a series of sewer explosions which blew manhole covers high into the aid in crowded thoroughfares, injured several people, did considerable damage to property, and caused a moment of sharp panic. Alarms of fire were turned in, the police reserves turned out, and factory employes, shopkeepers and tenement dwellers rushed to the open streets, for the explosions had the force of mild earth shocks.

Seven-year-old Emil Miller was standing on a manhole cover when the first rumble came. He and the cover shot up ten feet and Emil came down about a foot from the manhole, out of which flames were pouring. He was badly burned about the face and body and taken unconscious to a hospital, where it was said his condition was serious. The total damage will probably amount to about $10,000.

The police explain the explosion by the accidental ignition of sewer gas mixed with gasoline vapor from the waste discharges of the many garages in the neighborhood. Some careless smoker, they think, cast a lighted stub into a sewer opening.

McCLUNG NEW TREASURER.

United States Official Makes First Visit to Department.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale University, who has been appointed United States Treasurer to succeed Charles M. Treat, was at the Treasury Department today and met many of the officials with whom he will be associated. Mr. McClung will leave tomorrow but will return in time to assume office on November 1st.

FIRST GLIMPSE AT TRAIN

Mrs. Buckner Lived 75 Years Without Seeing Steam Engine.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 7.—Mrs. A. M. Buckner, of the Big Ivy section, arrived in Asheville today and saw for the first time in her life a street car and a railroad train. Mrs. Buckner, who has spent the 75 years of her life 25 miles from this city, is the mother of seventeen living children and is in full possession of her faculties.

Medicines Made From Roots & Herbs.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they depended upon medicines made from the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that standard remedy which is made from roots and herbs for woman's ills, had its origin in this way. For thirty years it has been redeeming its promises written on the label of every bottle by curing thousands of women of feminine ills. It's a good honest medicine.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

RATE ON CALL LOANS HIGHER.

Second Advance in Two Weeks—At 5 Per Cent. Today.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The leading banks gave notice today that the rate for call loans would be advanced tomorrow to 5 per cent. This is the second advance in three weeks, the last previous change being from 3 to 4 per cent. The change was made on account of the sharp rise of interest rates in New York and the increasing demand for money. Even at the higher quotation the rate is lower than usual at this time of the year.

GUESS what I'm wishing for right now;—a box of NUNNALLY'S. No other candy can take its place. There is none so pure, so good, so uniformly fresh. It comes to town almost daily by fast express—which keeps it in much daintier condition than the other candies which come by slow freight.

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WANTED—Two good tinners. Apply to W. O. Metts at Bonitz Hotel today between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. oc 8 1t*

WANTED—The public to know that our phone is now in and Number 920. Ladies' dry cleaning a specialty. Give us a trial. Reliance Pressing Club, over Struthers' Cigar Store. oc 8-3t*

FRESH PIG PORK today; pig brains, nice celery, cranberries, tomatoes and everything good. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. oc 8 tf

WANTED—Small room, by gentleman; modern conveniences. Address "C. M." care this office. oc 7 1t*

A $500 UPRIGHT PIANO can be bought in next five days at a bargain, reasons for selling, going to leave the city. Address "S" Box 466. oc 8 3t*

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—To Ladies of Wilmington. To introduce to them the high standard of our work we will press skirts for 25c; suits 50c; clean and press skirts, 50c; suits 75c. French dry cleaning and dyeing. Membership $1 per month. 'Phone 1773, Y. M. C. A. Building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 8-1m

FRESH PORK HAMS today; native and western beef; nice celery, fancy tomatoes, large variety of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market, phone No. 72. Quick delivery. oc 7-tf.

WANTED—To rent or buy ice cream cone oven, late model, in perfect condition, price must be reasonable. Give full description and price first letter. J. C. Moore, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc 7-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Apply 119 North Sixth street. Phone 1112. oc 7-1w*

WANTED—A WHITE SERVANT to do general housework; a good home for right party. If anyone is interested answer at once. L. W. Baggett, 113 South Front street. oc 7-2t.

STOLEN—Iver-Johnson bicycle, No. 137887, 18-inch frame, 26x28 wheels. Reward for return to Western Union or 711 North Fourth street. oc 7 1t

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by appointment. oct 6-1w

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. oc 3 tf

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"THE WAR of the Roses," the Young People's Missionary Society, and the "Bright Jewels," of Grace M. E. church, will have an entertainment Thursday evening at 8:15, in the lecture room; readings, songs and tableaux. Silver offering. oc 7-2t.

AMATEUR photographers. We are now fixed for electrical printing and will do your work cheaper than ever. Developing films 10 cents a roll, printing five cents each. Postcards six for 50 cents. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 5 tf.

THE NEW GAS HEATER—The "Vulcan Odorless Heater." Just the thing to heat the bed room on cold mornings. Tidewater Power Co. oc 5-1w.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

A CARD—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public I have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of R. N. Moore & Co., corner Eighth and Dock streets, and will continue the business right on with a line of fresh groceries, vegetables and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call. Goods delivered free of charge anywhere in city limits. Yours to please, M. Monroe Moore, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. oc 6-1w.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of those who wish to subscribe shares to the Rural Building & Loan Association, we will hold the subscription book open for two more weeks. You can secure shares any time between now and Oct. 15th. Remember it is the best and most systematic way of saving money, or to buy a home. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer, No. 118 Princess street. oc 3-5t.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

THE SAFEST WAY to save money is by securing shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The following well known and successful business men direct the affairs of this association: Roger Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Oscar Pearsall, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, M. Bellamy, Jr., T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F Wilder, and James Owen Reilly, Secretary and treasurer. Twelfth series opens Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1909. se 30-tf.

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

WASHINGTON SQUARE—Located in the highest part of the city. Situated in the southern part of city. Lots 33x150. Facing on two streets. Room to build two houses. Price only $125. Stop and think, only $20 cash and $5 per month till paid for. No interest or taxes to pay until the last payment is made. Will allow 10 per cent. off for cash. The healthiest part of Wilmington. A location that will double in value in the next two years. Call early this morning and take your choice. James Owen Reilly. Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME—I have a whole city block that can be bought for less than $1,200 cash, if sold at once. Block contains 20 lots 33x99 and 13 lots 33x165. Don't delay seeing me about this great chance to make a fine investment. Will take you out and show it to you any time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

THERE IS A REASON why some men are so successful. One is that he spends less than he makes, and saves his money. The best way to save your money is to take five or more shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The 12th series opens Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe now before all the shares are sold. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. se 30-tf

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WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 18 tf

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New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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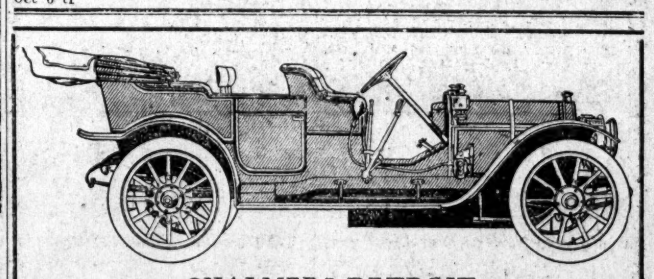

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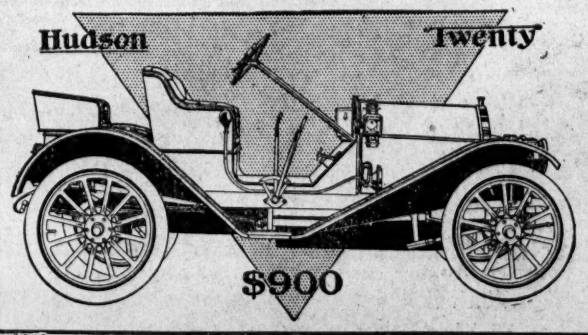

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